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Mr POWELL,

THE following is Part of a Letter from a Friend in St. Domingo; and as I think it may be of Service to those Gentlemen who plant Indico, should be glad you would give it a Place in your Paper, which will greatly oblige, Yours, &c.

J. LOCKWOOD.

"YOU inform me, that your Planters do not like the Indico Seed which I sent you, and I must tell you they are wrong in so doing; I have sent you a Bushel by this Opportunity, and be you not dissuaded from planting it.——I have been a Planter upwards of Forty-five Years, Thirty of which we have gone upon this Kind, for it was a long Time before it could be procured —A cold or wet Spring may hurt it, but if warm or dry, it will amply re-pay; and as a Friend, here inclose you a short Treatise.

"There are two Sorts of Indico Seed, one called Free Seed, which is the dearest, of a yellowish Colour, and makes in some Ground blue Indico;—the other is called Wild Seed, which is the Guatimala, and of a dark Colour like Mustard Seed: here they esteem the Free Seed; it must be sown in dry Ground, in a warm Country, and in good Land, nor does it grow much above Four or Five Feet until it is fit to cut, and yields a greater Quantity to the Acre, and of a better Sort, than the Wild does. The Wild is sown in a dark Soil, and if good new Ground, grows from Five to Seven Feet, makes good Copper Indico, seldom Purple, and never Blue. Some like it best, according to the Ground, as it grows longer, gives more Crop in the same Quantity of Ground, and weighs more than the Blue: It may suit your Planters, and if you want any, though hazardous, will help you to it."

The above Bushel of Free Seed is for Sale, and any Gentleman wanting a Quantity of either Sort from St. Domingo, by leaving an Order with J. LOCKWOOD, will be supplied for next Year's planting, at £20 per Bushel.

New Advertisements.

HOUSHOLD-FURNITURE.

To be SOLD by public Outcry,

At the Subscriber's House, on the BAY,

On FRIDAY the 30th of *April* Instant,

ALL his Household Furniture, consisting of a large Variety of genteel and useful Articles:—As also, A PEW, on the North Side of the Middle Isle, (No. 18) in *St. Michael's* Church.

A very handsome and light new Chariot and a Chaise, But little used, with Harness for two Horses,

To be sold at the same Time, if not disposed of by private Sale.

N. B. The Sale will begin precisely at *Nine* o'Clock in the Forenoon; and, if not finished before Dinner, the Remainder to be sold on the Morning following.

Ackabee PLANTATION,

To be SOLD by private Sale,

IT contains Seventy-one Acres and an Half, has thereon a very good Dwelling House, Coach-House, and a Stable that is paved, and has Stalls for five Horses, with every other necessary Out-Building:—Its pleasant and airy Situation cannot be excelled by any other in the Province, having an open and very extensive View of *Ashley River*, whence, in the hottest Summer's Day, it never fails of pure and refreshing Breezes, which render it both delightful and healthy; very suitable for a Gentleman's Family to retire to, being but Six Miles from *Charles-Town*.——Apply to the Subscriber.

Who, intending to depart the Province in *June* next, desires those who are indebted to him, to make immediate Payment; and those having Demands on him, to call and receive Payment.—Meanwhile he gives this *Public Notice*, That he is ready to appear, answer, or file Bail to any Suit, Summons or Process, that may be issued or brought against him, in Terms of the *Attachment-Act*.

ISAAC MOTTE.

N. B. Those Persons who do not call for Payment before his Departure, are to take Notice, That he will leave Directions with his Attornies, not to pay any Accompt that may be brought to them in his Absence.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

At the Vendue-House in CHARLES-TOWN,

On *Thursday* next, the 15th Instant,

FIVE NEGROES;

Three of them good Washerwomen and House-Wenches; a likely stout Fellow, who understands plain Cooking extremely well; is very handy in a Family, and knows how to take Care of Horses; a very complete valuable Boy that has been brought up in a Family.—They are sold for no Fault, but by Virtue of a Mortgage on them. Any Person inclined to purchase before the Day of Sale, may see them, by applying to

OATS & RUSSEL.

N. B. The Sobriety and Honesty of the above Negroes, will be warranted by the Owner.

The SUBSCRIBER,

HAVING made some Progress in the Art of making POT and PEARL-ASH, at a considerable Expence, desires all those who may want Instructions for that Purpose, to call at Mr. BULLINE's, near the *Baptist* Meeting-House, on *Ashley-River*, where they may meet with him, and at the same Time serving themselves, oblige

Their most obedient humble Servant,

JOHN HACKLE.

EDUCATION.

FRENCH ACADEMY.

LEWIS LESTARJETTE,

MASTER of LANGUAGES from PARIS,

BEGS Leave to return his Thanks for the Encouragement he has met with from the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Town, and at the same Time acquaints the Public, that he continues to keep SCHOOL, in which the utmost Assiduity will be used for the Instruction of his Pupils in the *French* Tongue.—The Advantages of being acquainted with so universal a Language, are too obvious to need an Enumeration; it gives an Opportunity of perusing with Pleasure, the Productions of many of the first Rate Geniuses in the Literary World, without having Recourse to the dull Medium of a Translation; and, being so generally understood, likewise proves an infinite Source of Satisfaction and Conveniency to such as are fond of Travelling.——These Circumstances, with many others that might be urged in its Favour, he flatters himself, will be sufficient to occasion an Application to him, from those who are desirous of giving their Children a finished Education; whom he assures, his best Endeavours shall be exerted for their Improvement.

Particular Days and Hours will be appointed to the Purpose of giving PRIVATE INSTRUCTION to any Gentlemen or Ladies who may chuse to be attended at their own Houses.

On Application to him at Captain COX's in *Tradd-Street*, will be made known his Terms of Teaching, together with the Recommendations he has to several Gentlemen in this Province, from whom every satisfactory Information may be obtained, relative to his Character and Abilities.

Sea-Shore INDICO SEED,

To be SOLD,

By FABRE & SIMONS.

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 7, 1773.

A CARGO OF ABOUT *THREE HUNDRED* Fine *Gambia* and *Grain Coast* SLAVES,

Arrived Yesterday, in the Ship CAVENDISH, THOMAS WILLIAMS, Master, directly from thence,

And WILL BE SOLD

On MONDAY the 19th of *April* Instant,

By SAMUEL CHOLLET.

To be LETT,

THE HOUSE where the Subscriber at present resides.—It has just been repaired, and is very convenient for a private Family.——Any Person willing to engage for 3, 4, or 5 Years, may have it on very reasonable Terms. Apply to

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

BOOTH, Coach-Painter,

RETURNS his most grateful Acknowledgments to the Public in general, for the Favours he has received in that Branch, but not finding sufficient Employment in it, he intends, for the future, to carry on the Business of

House-Painting, in Town and Country;

And, as he was First bred to that Business, hopes he shall be able to give entire Satisfaction to those who shall be pleased to employ him, as he will not trust to Negroes (which is too common) to perform the finishing Part of the Business which he may be favoured with the Execution of.

N. B. Two smart Negro-Boys are wanted as Apprentices.

TARTAR,

COVERS this Season, at Mr. JOHN GAILLARD's Plantation, St. *Stephen's*, at FIVE POUNDS Sterling, and TWO DOLLARS to the Groom; the Money to be sent with the Mares. Those that do not prove with Fole this Year, may be sent the next *Gratis*. Good Pasturage, and great Care will be taken of the Mares.

PETER M'DONALD.

Twenty Dollars Reward

WILL be paid by the Subscriber, to any Person who will deliver to him, or the Warden of the Work-House, a likely, well made NEGRO MAN, named EDINBURGH, full Six Feet high, about 23 Years of Age, his Country Marks on each Cheek:—He was bought at *Beaufort* about five or six Years ago by Mr. JOHN IMRIE, and has been run away for some Time past.—If he will surrender himself to me, at or before the Sitting of the Court at *Beaufort*, he shall receive no Punishment.—As there is good Reason to suspect his being harboured, any Person who will give Information thereof, shall receive, upon Conviction of the Offender, if a white Person *One Hundred Pounds*, and if a Negro, *Ten Pounds*.

March 31, 1773. JOHN COLCOCK.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR,

Have just imported, in the last Vessels from EUROPE,

A fresh Supply of GOODS,

Suitable to the PRESENT SEASON,

PART OF WHICH ARE,

SUPERFINE BROAD CLOTHS, with proper Trimmings; *Bath* Coating; Buff Colour Casimirs; black Princes Stuff; Serges; Serge-de-Nisme; buff, blue, and black Breeches Patterns; plain and striped Camblets; Calamancoes; Tammies; Durants; *Wilton* and *Scotch* Carpets; Ditto Carpeting; Silk Umbrellas.

Also, a GREAT CHOICE of the most fashionable plain, striped, and flowered SILKS; Sattins; Pelongs; *English* and *India* Persians; Taffeties; black and blue Paduasoy; white Sarsenet; Ditto Cloaks, trimmed with Lace; Silk Petticoats; Cane and Chip Hats; plain and figured Muslins; Ditto Gauze, and Gauze Aprons; Long Lawns; figured and clear Ditto; Catgut; *Paris* Nett; black Bombazine; printed Linens; Cottons and Calicoes; *India* and *English* Chints; Chints and Cotton Counterpanes; *Dutch*, Blond and Thread Lace; Womens and Girls Stays; Ribbands and Fans; Damask and Diaper Tabling; Clouting Diaper; Huckaback; Mattrasses; Bed Tickings; *Flanders* Ticks; white Bed Fringe, Lace and Tassels; Sheeting and Shirting Linen; Dowlas; Garlix; Loom Quilting; flowered and plain Dimity; Fustians; white and brown *Russia* Drab; Checks; Pocket Handkerchiefs; Men and Boys Leather Caps; Beaver and Felt Hats; Buckskin and grounded Lamb Breeches.

Likewise, an Assortment of SHOES; Gloves; Hosiery; Cutlery, and Perfumery; *London*-made RIDING CHAIRS and CHAISES; Chair Harnesses; Saddles, Bridles, Girths, and Cirsingles; Coopers, Carpenters, and Plantation Tools;—GLASS, CHINA, and EARTHEN WARE;—best *London* PORTER in Barrels; Pickles; Hyson and Bohea Tea; single and double refined Loaf Sugar; japanned Tea-Kitchens, Bread Baskets, and Waiters; Nests of red and black Leather Trunks; Portmantua Ditto; handsome Brass-mounted Fire-Grates, complete; Chamber and Kitchen Dogs; Brass Fenders; Fire-Shovels, Tongs, and Poker;—elegant PIER GLASSES, carved and gilt; Ladies Dressing and Swinging Ditto; Window Glass; Paints; Sheet and Bar Lead; neat FOWLING PIECES; Gun Locks; Whip and Cross-cut Saws; Quern and Grind Stones; Bird-Cages, Brushes, &c. &c.

☞ *As their Goods are chiefly purchased with* CASH *from the Manufactories, by Mr.* ROBERTS, *who resides in* England, *it enables them to sell on as* REASONABLE TERMS *as any Store in the Province.*

WILLIAM SIMPSON,

HAS IMPORTED,

In the MAGNA-CHARTA, *Captain* MAITLAND, *and other Vessels from* EUROPE,

A neat Assortment of GOODS;

Which he will dispose of VERY LOW, *for* CASH,

At his Store in BROAD-STREET, *viz.*

OLIVE, blue, claret, purple, scarlet, black and white Velverets;—a Variety of Ell-wide Petticoats, common and quilted Cotton Counterpanes, Cradle Quilts, Bird-Eye Diapers; Yard-wide Diapers; Drawboys and Dimities; superfine *India* Cotton Jeans, white, black, and dyed Jeans; Thicksets, Fustians, black Jeanet and Sattinet; dyed Paoli; Cotton Gowns; Red Bunts; fine *Marsa* Gowns; 10, 11 Nails, 3-4, 7-8, Yard-wide and 6-4 Linen and Cotton Checks and Stripes; blue and red Furniture Checks; Cotton Hollands; a Variety of Check Handkerchiefs; Ell-wide and 6-4 Cottons; *Yorkshire* Cloths of all Colours; blue and red striped Linseys; Felt and Castor Hats, from 7*s.* 6*d.* to 12*l.*—Osnabrugs and *Irish* Linens; Mozeens, Damaicus, and Ginghams; *Barcelona* Handkerchiefs; Corde-du-Roy for Breeches, of different Colours; Damask and Diaper Table-Cloths; printed Linens and Cottons; printed Linen Handkerchiefs; Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs; long and clear Lawns; Lawn Handkerchiefs; Silk Gauze Aprons, with Borders.

Saddlery, Cutlery, and Ironmongery.

A very neat Assortment of JEWELLERY; *Scotch* Carpeting and Carpets, at 21*s.* 3*d.* the Yard; with sundry other Articles.——Any Person taking a Quantity, and paying CASH, will have a considerable Abatement.

N. B. A Consignment of superfine Suits of Cloaths, made up after the newest Fashion, to be sold *very cheap*.

To be LETT,

A Plantation in *Goose-Creek* Parish,

Lately belonging to Doct. THOMAS CAW, deceased, pleasantly situated on the Public Road, Twelve Miles from *Charles-Town*, on which are some good Out-Buildings, Rice, and other good Lands, ready cleared and fit for immediate Planting.

Also, another PLANTATION,

On *Santee*, in *St. James's* Parish, adjoining Lands of Mr. LEWIS DUTARQUE; on which are some Buildings. The Rent will be low. Apply to

THEODORE GAILLARD, jun.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber,

Two NEGRO FELLOWS,

Named ISAAC and BRAY.

Whoever will apprehend and deliver the above Negroes to me, shall have a Reward of TEN POUNDS Currency for each.

BLAKE LEAY WHITE.

N. B. If the said Negroes will come Home to me, of their own Accord, they shall be forgiven.

WILLIAMSBURG (*Virginia*) MARCH 17.

ON Monday last it was reſolved in the Honourable the Houſe of Burgeſſes, that in order to relieve the people from their preſent diſtreſs, occaſioned by the circulation of counterfeit paper money, the Treaſurer ought to be empowered to borrow ſpecie, to redeem the emiſſions of 1769 & 1771; and, if he cannot effect the ſame in a ſhort time, that thoſe notes now in circulation ought to be called in, and exchanged for others, to be iſſued, the moſt guarded that may be againſt counterfeits, to circulate till a proper paper can be imported for a further exchange of ſuch as may not then be otherwiſe redeemed.

The Honourable the Houſe of Burgeſſes, upon the memorial of Robert Bolling, Eſq; of Buckingham, have directed the Treaſurer to pay to that gentleman fifty pounds ſterling yearly, for the term of five years, in order to enable him to proſecute his ſcheme of cultivating grapes, for the making of wine; which he is convinced, from experiments, may be propagated in the upper parts of the country, with ſingular advantage to thoſe poſſeſſed of ſuch mountainous lands, as are ſcarcely fit for any other purpoſe. He has engaged a foreigner, thoroughly acquainted with the buſineſs, in all its branches, to inſtruct him therein; which we heartily wiſh ſucceſs to, as it appears to be an object of the greateſt probable utility to this colony.

BOSTON, MARCH 5.

Friday laſt being the anniverſary of the 5th of March, when, agreeable to a vote of the Town, a meeting was called, at which the committee appointed laſt year for that purpoſe, reported, that they had engaged Dr. Benjamin Church, to deliver an Oration, on the dangerous tendency of ſtanding armies being placed in free and populous cities, and to perpetuate the memory of the horrid Maſſacre perpetrated on the evening of the 5th of March, 1770.—The oration was accordingly delivered at the Old South Meeting, where the People crowded in ſuch numbers, that it was with difficulty the Orator reached the pulpit, which was covered with black cloth:—The oration took up about half an hour, and was received with univerſal applauſe; and his fellow citizens unanimouſly voted him their thanks, and requeſted a copy of his oration for the preſs. At night a ſelect number of the friends of conſtitutional liberty, met at Mrs. Clapham's, in King-ſtreet, and exhibited on the balcony, a lanthorn of tranſparent paintings, having in front a lively repreſentation of the bloody maſſacre which was perpetrated near that ſpot on the 5th of March, 1770. Over their heads was inſcribed,—*The fatal effects of a ſtanding army being poſted in a free city.* On the right, *America* ſitting in a mourning poſture, looking on the ſpectators, with this label. *Behold my ſons.* On the left, a monument, ſacred to the memory of Meſſrs. *Samuel Gray, Samuel Maverick, James Caldwell, Patrick Carr, and Criſpus Attucks*, who were barbarouſly murdered by a party of the 29th regiment, on the 5th of March, 1770.

In one of the chamber windows was exhibited the following lines:

CANST thou, ſpectator, view this crimſon'd ſcene,
And not reflect what theſe ſad portraits mean?
Or can thy ſlaughter'd brethren's guiltleſs gore,
Revenge, from year to year, in vain implore?
Aſk not where *Preſton?* or his butchers are,
But aſk, who bro't thoſe bloody villains here?
Never, for inſtruments, forſake the cauſe,
Nor ſpare the wretch who would ſubvert the laws.
That ruthleſs fiend, who for a trifling hire,
Would murder ſcorces, or ſet a town on fire;
Compar'd with him who would our land enſlave,
Appears an inconſiderable knave.
And ſhall the firſt adorn the fatal tree,
While pamper'd and careſs'd the laſt goes free?
Forbid it thou! whoſe eyes no bribe can blind,
Nor fear can *influence* nor favour *bind*.
Thy juſtice drove one murd'rer to deſpair;
And ſhall a number live in riot here?
Live and appear to glory in their crimes,
Which hand deſtruction down to future times!
Yes, ye ſhall live, but live like branded Cain,
In daily dread of being nightly ſlain;
And when the anxious ſcene on earth is o'er,
Your names ſhall ſlink 'till time ſhall be no more.

At a quarter after nine, the time of the evening when the bloody ſcene was acted, the paintings were taken in, and moſt of the bells in town tolled 'till ten.

Extract of a letter from Marſhfield, February 24.

"On the 21ſt inſtant in the night, we were waked with a very loud noiſe and conſiderable jar of the houſe, which we took to be an earthquake, as almoſt all the neighbours heard the ſame, but it is ſince conjectured that it was occaſioned by the ſevere froſt, as it was heard ſeveral times, ſometimes louder than others, by many who roſe immediately.—The ground is crack'd in many places ſeveral yards in length—ſo wide that a man may put his whole arm into the chaſms."

PROVIDENCE, (*in Rhode-Iſland*) *Feb.* 27.

Beſides the uncommon ſeverity of the weather on Sunday laſt, people who lived on ſandy land, with deep gravelly bottom, have been alarmed by the extraordinary cracking of the ground, which has been repreſented by ſome as reſembling an earthquake, by others, as the noiſe of cannons; and, on the whole, occaſioned conſiderable talk of an earthquake the next day.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 24.

Captain Bethel, from the Miſſiſippi, informs us, that the ſmall-pox had made great havock among the people, in and about New-Orleans.

New Advertiſements.

On Thurſday *next the* 15*th of* April,
Will be SOLD at public Vendue,
At the uſual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,

ONE-Fourth Part of a STOCK, ſuppoſed to conſiſt of about Eight Hundred Head of Cattle, belonging to the Eſtate of JOHN NEILSON, late of *St. Mark's* Pariſh, deceaſed, which are ſettled on the River *Canoochie*, in the Province of *Georgia*, and known by the Name of Major NEILSON's Stock.——Three Months Credit will be given to the Purchaſer, upon his giving Security, if required.

THOSE Perſons who were indebted to the ſaid JOHN NEILSON, at the Time of his Death, are deſired to make immediate payment; and ſuch as have Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts properly atteſted.

To be LETT to the higheſt Bidder,
At the Vendue-Houſe in CHARLES-TOWN,
On TUESDAY the 27th of *April* Inſtant,
The Front CELLAR under the Exchange,
To be entered upon the *Firſt* of *May* next.
SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

JOHANNA BLACK,
MILLINER,
Takes this Method to inform the PUBLIC, and her FRIENDS in particular,
That ſhe has juſt imported, in the Ship MONTAGU, *Captain* WILLIAM PICKLES, *from* LONDON,
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT
OF
MILLINERY GOODS:
Amongſt which are the following, viz.

A GREAT Variety of GAUZES;—new-faſhioned Handkerchiefs;—Blond Lace;—Black Lace;—Ribbands of the neweſt Taſte;—Fans;—Hats and Cloaks;—open Work Chip Hats;—fine and coarſe Ditto;—black flowered Modes;—white and blue Ditto;—black flowered Sattin;—blue and white Ditto;—white Perſians;—blue, pink, and black Ditto;—very neat *Italian* Head and Breaſt Flowers; Women and Childrens Gloves;—Wax Necklaces;—Sheneel, black Snail, *&c. &c.*——Which ſhe will diſpoſe of on the moſt REASONABLE TERMS, at her Shop in *Ellery-Street*, next to JOHN PARKER's, Eſq;—and will eſteem it a Favour of thoſe who may be pleaſed to employ her in that Branch of Buſineſs;—and aſſures them, that the utmoſt Attention will be exerted in executing their Orders in the neweſt Taſte, as well as with the greateſt Care and Diſpatch, and on as reaſonable Terms as can be afforded by any of the Profeſſion in the Province.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP of
BRAILSFORD & MUNCREEF,
Having expired with the YEAR,

THEY beg Leave to thank their Friends for the many Favours received;—And, as they would be glad to have the Concerns of the ſaid Co-partnerſhip cloſed as ſpeedily as poſſible, they hope their Friends will further ſhew their Regard, by ordering them immediate Payment.

Their Stock of Goods remaining,

WHICH conſiſts of many uſeful Articles, and but few which can be objected to, they will ſell very reaſonable, to any Perſon taking the Whole, and a proper Allowance made for CASH or SHORT CREDIT.

N. B. Bills of Exchange on *London* (if more convenient to the Purchaſer) will be accepted as Caſh.

Excellent ſalt Herrings in Kegs,
AND
A few *Scotch* GOODS,
To be SOLD CHEAP,
By JAMES BRUCE,
At Mr. GORDON's *Store in* ELLIOTT-STREET, *the Corner of* BEDON's-ALLEY.

Spaniſh INDICO SEED,
Juſt arrived from the River *Miſſiſippi*,
To be SOLD,
By WILLIAM MORGAN.

To be SOLD,
A young, ſtout NEGRO MAN,
An exceeding good BARBER.——Apply to
JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

For PHILADELPHIA,
THE BRIG
FRIENDSHIP,
WILLIAM MOORE, *Maſter.*

HAS genteel Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail in Ten Days.—For Freight or Paſſage apply to ſaid Maſter on Board, at *Rowand's* Wharf, or
Daniel & Iſaac Bourdeaux.

A MEETING of the Creditors of *Torrans* and *Poaug*, as have ſigned a General Releaſe, is deſired, On WEDNESDAY the 28th Inſtant,
At *Ten* o'Clock in the Forenoon, at *Holliday's* Tavern:—In the mean Time, a true State of their reſpective Demands, is deſired to be left with Mr. *William Graham*, on *Beale's* Wharf, in order to enable the Aſſignees to offer a Diviſion of all the Monies and Specialties as ſhall then be in their Hands; and alſo, to lay before them the ſeveral Matters which have occured ſince their laſt Meeting.

APRIL 6, 1773.

ISAAC MOTTE,
WILLIAM LOGAN,
ALEXANDER MICHIE,
BENJAMIN HUGER,
JOHN HUGER,
ALEXANDER ROSE.

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 5, 1773.

THIS is to *give Notice*, that the Subſcriber, intending to depart this Province the Beginning of *July* next, is ready to anſwer to any Suit that may be brought againſt him, in Terms of an Act of this Province, called the *Attachment-Act*, ſo that thoſe he may be indebted to, may take the Benefit of the ſame accordingly.

CHARLES BURNETT.

RUN AWAY the 26*th of* March *laſt,*
From Mr. LINN's *Wharf at* Hobcaw,
A NEGRO-FELLOW, named JACK,

Of the *Gambia* Country, by Trade a Shipwright; a well-ſet Fellow, about Five Feet Six Inches high, walks a little lame with one Leg, and has a Scar on his left Thigh.——He is ſuppoſed to be ſomewhere in *Charles-Town*. Whoever will deliver him to Mr. LINN, at *Hobcaw*, or to the Warden of the Work-Houſe, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward, and all reaſonable Charges.

N. B. All Maſters of Veſſels, and others, are hereby cautioned not to harbour, or carry him off the Province.

At STOTT's
Manchester Ware-Houſe in *Bedon's* Alley,
JUST ARRIVED
In the FAIR AMERICAN, *Capt.* MINSHALL, *from* LIVERPOOLE, *and the* MAGNA CHARTA, *Capt.* MAITLAND, *from* LONDON,
A LAGRE ASSORTMENT
OF
CUTLERY & HARDWARE,
Bought from the Manufacturers at Sheffield.

BROAD and narrow Hoes, Falling Axes, Socket Spades, Iron Wedges, and Nails of all Sorts, Mens faſhionable Beaver Hats, Caſtor ditto, and a large Aſſortment of Felt ditto.

Black, Blue, and Olive Manchester Velvets and Velverets, Corde-du-Roys for Breeches, Yard and Ell wide; Marſeilles Quilting, Bed Quilts, Cradle Quilts and Toilet Covers, trimmed and plain; Yard wide figured Dimities, India Dimities, Silk and Worſted Breeches Pieces, Silk, Thread, Cotton and Worſted Hoſe, Iriſh, Scotch and German Oſnabrugs, a large Aſſortment of Garlix and Dowlas, Preſton Linens in whole and half Pieces, a large Aſſortment of all Kinds of Manchester Goods.

N. B. All the above Goods were choſe by *Robert Stott*, and moſt of them purchaſed of the Manufacturers, for Caſh, and will be ſold remarkably cheap.

JOHN SMITH,
Tallow-Chandler & Soap-Boiler,
Begs Leave to acquaint the PUBLIC,

THAT he has taken the Shop in *Church-ſtreet*, lately poſſeſſed by Mr. JOHN HATFIELD, where he intends to carry on the above Buſineſs in the moſt extenſive Manner.

He has for Sale, at the above Shop,
Myrtle-Wax and Tallow mould Candles; dipt Ditto; Soap; Salt; Muſcovado Sugar; Currants and Raiſins, with ſundry other Articles.

HE HAS LIKEWISE,
An Aſſortment of DRY GOODS,
PARTICULARLY
Checks, Bed-Ticks, and Stripes, received from his Father (the Manufacturer) at very low Prices, which he will ſell at a *low Advance* for CASH.

N. B. As he has ſerved a regular Apprenticeſhip, and ſome Years as a Journeyman, to the TALLOW-CHANDLERY and SOAP-BOILING Buſineſs, he hopes he has gained Experience enough to make them of as good a Quality as any yet made in this Province, and will be much obliged to thoſe who may be pleaſed to favour him with their Orders. 6 W

WANTS an OVERSEER's Birth,
A ſingle Man, of an undeniable Character,
Who is thoroughly acquainted with the making of Rice or Indico.——Enquire at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

FOUND laſt FRIDAY *Night,*
A Spaniel PUPPY,
With long Liver-coloured Ears, about five Months old.——Whoever proves it their Property, and pays for advertiſing, may have it again. Enquire at the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the EXCHANGE.

STOPT from a white Perſon,
Who refuſed to give any Account how he came by it,
A SILVER WATCH.
The Owner, by deſcribing it, and paying for advertiſing, may have it again. Enquire at the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the EXCHANGE.

Run away from the Subſcriber,
A NEGRO FELLOW, named *Apollo,*
A Porter and Cooper, well known in *Charles-Town*,, lately purchaſed of Mr. ANDREW LORD; he is very black, ſtrong and thick ſet, about Five Feet ſix Inches high, about Twenty-five Years old, a little knock-kneed, full Face, with large Lips, and pitted with the Small-Pox.—Whoever delivers him to me at my Plantation in *St. John's* Pariſh, or to the Warden of the Work-Houſe, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS paid them, and all reaſonable Charges; and whoever gives Information of his being harboured, ſo as the Fact can be proved, ſhall receive TEN POUNDS if by a Negro, and if by white People FIFTY POUNDS.

PETER GOURDINE.

RUN AWAY,
From the Subſcriber's Plantation, near Ninety-Six,
On MONDAY the 28th Day of *December*, 1772,
A Country born Negro Man, named *Nero,*

Well made, about ſix Feet high, and Twenty-eight Years of Age, ſpeaks good Engliſh;—he had on when he went away, a white Negro Cloth Coat, the Cuffs and Cape turned up with blue, white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, and a new Felt Hat: He was formerly the Property of Mrs. *Webb*, at the *Congarees*.

Alſo, on the ſame Day,
A Mulatto or half Indian Man, named *Frank,*

Well made, about Nineteen or Twenty Years old, five Feet eight Inches high, ſtrait limbed, ſpeaks very good Engliſh, and may attempt to paſs for a Freeman; he had on when he went away, a white Negro Cloth Coat, the Cuffs and Cape turned up with blue, white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, and a new Felt Hat:—He formerly lived at my Cowpen, on *Still-Creek*, about Eighteen Miles below Mr. *George Galphin's*, near *Savannah-River*.—— A Reward of TWENTY POUNDS Currency each, will be paid on Delivery of either of the above-mentioned Slaves to LEY-ROY HAMMOND, Eſq; at *Snow Hill*, near *Auguſta*; Mr. GEORGE GALPHIN, at *Silver Bluff*; Mr. GEORGE ROBINSON, at the *Roſemary Branch*, or to the Warden of the Work-Houſe, in *Charles-Town*, or to the Subſcriber:—And, a further Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS will be paid, if diſcovered to be harboured by a white Perſon, on Conviction of the Offender. ANDREW WILLIAMSON.

WHITEHALL, *March* 23, 1773.

CHARLES-TOWN, APRIL 12.

AT the Court which was opened at Orangeburg on the 5th Inſtant, eleven Bills of Indictment were delivered out to the Grand Jury, who returned ten of them *true Bills*; and the following Perſons had their Trials, viz.

1. *Thomas Reeves*, convicted of Larceny, burnt in the Hand —afterwards found guilty of killing Cattle, and, not being able to pay the Fine impoſed by Law, ſentenced to receive Twenty-one Laſhes on the 9th, and as many on the 16th Inſtant.

2. *John Calvit*, convicted of killing a Heifer, to pay a Fine of Twenty Pounds Proclamation Money.

3. *Richard Rotenbury*, convicted of ſtealing a Hog, to receive Twenty-one Laſhes on the 9th.

4. *Richard Rottinbury*, jun. the ſame.

5. *Shadrack Harper*, convicted of Petit-Larceny, to receive ſeven Laſhes on the 9th.

PARISH OFFICERS elected this Day for 1773.

For SAINT PHILIP's

GABRIEL MANIGAULT, Eſq;
THOMAS SMITH, Eſq;
CHARLES PINCKNEY, Eſq;
JOHN POAUG, Eſq;
Mr. DANIEL CANNON,
THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun. Eſq;
Mr. JOHN SCOTT,
} *Veſtry-Men.*

CHARLES-COTESWORTH PINCKNEY, Eſq;
THOMAS-LOUGHTON SMITH, Eſq;
} *Church-Wardens.*

For SAINT MICHAEL's:

JAMES PARSONS, Eſq;
Sir EDMUND HEAD, Bart.
Mr. EDWARD LIGHTWOOD,
THOMAS HEYWARD, jun. Eſq;
Mr. PETER LEGER,
Mr. EDWARD BLAKE,
Mr. GEORGE-ABBOTT HALL,
} *Veſtry-Men.*

Meſſrs. JOHN BAKER,
SAMUEL LEGARE,
} *Church-Wardens.*

For both Pariſhes:

Fire-Maſters.

Gabriel Manigault,
Thomas Smith,
George Sheed,
David Deas,
John Edwards,
} Eſquires.

Commiſſioners of the Markets.

John Poaug, Eſq;
Robert Williams, jun. Eſq;
Thomas Grimball, Eſq;
Mr. *John Scott* (Son of Jonat.
Mr. *Thomas Buckle.*

Wood & Coal Meaſurers.

Meſſrs. *John Remington*, jun.
— *Chriſtopher Holſon,*
Robert Rutherford,
George Wood,
James Amos.

Packers.

Meſſrs. *John Shannon,*
Samuel Fley,
George Blaikie,
David Seiler,
William Buſhell,
John Langriſh.

To-Morrow is the Day appointed for the Anniverſary Meeting of the South-Carolina Society, when its Officers for the enſuing Year will be choſen. And,

On Wedneſday next, will be held the Anniverſary Meeting of the Fellowſhip Society, when a Charity Sermon will be preached in the Forenoon at St. Michael's Church, by the Rev. Mr. Bullman.

A Congreſs, we hear, is to be opened at Auguſta on the 25th of next Month, with the Creek and Cherokee Indians, to obtain from thoſe People a Ceſſion of the Lands which they had offered in Payment of certain Debts, lying Weſtward of the preſent Boundary Line of Georgia, and which His Excellency Sir James Wright, Bart. made ſucceſsful Application while in England to be added to that Province.

On Thurſday laſt died ſuddenly, and much regretted, James Poſtell, Eſq; of St. George's Pariſh. He had been in Town only the Day before. His Age was about 50, yet he had buried Four Wives, and has left a Fifth a Widow.

The ſame Day Benjamin Smith, Eſq; of St. James's, Gooſe-Creek, was married to Miſs Katharine Ball, a young Lady poſſeſſed of every deſirable Qualification to render the connubial State happy, Daughter of John-Coming Ball, Eſq; of Saint John's Pariſh.

Laſt Saturday died at Stono, Mrs. Roſamond Perry, aged 68 Years, regretted by all that knew her.

Some few Days before died, Mr. Tobias Ford, of St. Bartholomew's, as much lamented, as he was reſpected when living.

The Ship Charming Polly, Robert Morſon late Maſter (who died the 3d Day after he left this Port) which ſailed from hence the 8th of February laſt for Grenada and Antigua, was diſmaſted the 5th Day after ſhe put to Sea, and in that Condition was arrived at Grenada.

The Ship John, of and for Briſtol, from Jamaica, laden with Sugars, Stephen Madge, Maſter, was entirely loſt on one of the Bahama Keys, on the 25th ult. The People got to Providence in one of their Boats, the other was ſtove.

The Scooner Liberty, of and for this Port, from Miſſiſippi, John Hunt, Maſter, formerly mentioned in this Paper as met in great Diſtreſs by Captain Bachop, afterwards got into a Place called Black Cæſar's Creek, among the Florida Keys, in Lat. 25, 30, where Captain Hunt meeting with two Providence Veſſels, moſt of his valuable Cargo was ſaved, and is ſince brought here.

Yeſterday His Majeſty's Packet-Boat Swallow, Capt. Copeland, ſailed with the Mails for Falmouth.

Price of Rice, as laſt Week—Quantity cleared 82,335 Tierces.

The following Veſſels cleared ſince our laſt, have no leſs a Quantity of Hemp on Board, than 52,040 lb. viz.

The Charles-Town Packet, for Philadelphia, —	3,300
The Prince of Wales, for Ditto, — — — —	31,640
The Charles-Town, for Rhode-Iſland, — —	15,000
The Speedwell, for Ditto, — — — — —	2,100

*** *The Want of Room has obliged us to omit ſeveral Advertiſements, but they ſhall be inſerted in our next.*

In *February* laſt the GRAND JURY for this Diſtrict, made the Two following PRESENTMENTS, among others, viz.

"*XIX. We preſent as a moſt capital* GRIEVANCE, *the ſuffering the whole Province to be impoſed upon, in the Circulation of counterfeit and baſe Money.—It has been uſual formerly, upon the firſt Diſcovery of ſuch, to publiſh a Deſcription thereof, and minutely to point out the Difference between the true and the* falſe; *and to iſſue* Proclamations, *offering conſiderable Rewards for diſcovering, apprehending, and bringing to Juſtice, Principals and Acceſſaries; but no ſuch Thing has been done for ſome Years paſt: In Conſequence of which, there is too much Reaſon to fear, there may be near as many counterfeit Bills of Credit abroad, from* Twenty Pounds *to* Seven Shillings *and* Six Pence, *and of ſeveral Denominations of Public Orders and Certificates, as there are of true Ones. The Loſs hath already fallen heavy on many poor ignorant People, and will be much aggravated the longer 'tis ſuffered to continue.*

"*XX. We preſent alſo, as a very great* GRIEVANCE, *the Want of a ſufficient Law to prevent the Circulation of any Kind of baſe and clipt Coin, ſuch as baſe Metal, caſed and clipt Half-Johannes's, Moidores, and cut Piſtols, baſe Metal, ſilvered and caſed Dollars, Pewter cut Bitts, and milled Dollars cut into ſeven Bitts, whereby many are greatly defrauded and injured, and Villains are encouraged to continue ſuch Impoſitions.*"

A CAUTION *to the* PUBLIC.

NOtwithſtanding theſe Preſentments, a great Number of Light Half-Joes are now circulating in Town, which are much lighter and thinner than the true Ones, have a great deal of baſe Metal in them, and very few of them are worth Seven Pounds Currency. There is great Reaſon to believe that they are manufactured to the *Northward* (amongſt a People whoſe Avarice is unbounded, who are always ready to take every Advantage of us, and in our Dealings with whom we can never be too ſtrictly on our Guard) as they have very lately been imported, by the Maſter of a Veſſel, who trades between this and New-York.

At preſent there ſeems to be no other Way in our Power to check the Progreſs of this new and grievous Impoſition, than by every Perſon in this Province inſtantly refuſing to receive any light Half-Joes weighing leſs than Eight Pennyweights Eighteen Grains, which is about the Weight they ſhould be, to make them worth Twelve Pounds Twelve Shillings.

Timothy's Marine Liſt.

April	Arrivals at Charles-Town,	*From*
6th.	Ship Crawford, Charles Smith,	Cadiz
	Ship Cavendiſh, Thomas Williams,	Gambia
	Scooner Betſy and Polly, Samuel Stone,	Georgia
7th.	Brigt. Neptune, William Thomſon,	Jamaica
	Scooner John, George Ball,	Providence
	Sloop Active, Francis Dickinſon,	Jamaica
8th.	Brigt. Induſtry, Edward Allen,	Hiſpaniola
9th.	Sloop Harriot, Samuel Dickinſon,	Grenada
10th.	Scooner Hawke, John Gregg,	Providence
11th.	Brigt. Friendſhip, William Moore,	Philadelphia
April	Sailed,	*For*
8th.	Sloop Diſpatch, Ephraim Gilbert,	Cape-François
	Sloop Speedwell, John Naſh,	Rhode-Iſland
9th.	Brigt. Lorton, Fletcher Croſthwaite,	George-Town
	Sloop St. David, John Todd,	Bermuda
10th.	Ship Bell, Alexander Porterfield,	North-Carolina
	Snow Milham, James Whitfield	Cowes
	Brigt. Portland, John Pitt,	Poole
	Brigt. Grizzie, John Sprut,	Cowes
	Brigt. Brothers, John Walker,	Cowes
	Brigt. Swallow, Thomas Anſtey,	Poole
	Brigt. Miriam, James Barnard,	North-Carolina
11th.	Ship Probity, Thomas Laws,	London
	Ship Hawke, Jacob Getſhus,	Philadelphia
	Ship Governor Wright, Thomas Hall,	Liſbon
	Snow Swallow (Packet) Capt. Copeland,	Falmouth
	Brigt. Ann, John Eve,	Georgia
	Brigt. Charles-Town Packet, Sam. Wright,	Philadelphia
	Brigt. Prince of Wales, Wm. Moore,	Philadelphia
	Scooner Savannah-Packet, John Turner,	Georgia
	Remain windbound or cleared.	*For*
	His Maj. Ship Gibraltar, Sir Tho. Rich, Com.	Boſton
	Ship Peggy and Polly, Thomas Finley,	Cowes
	Brigt. Hannah, James Harriſon,	Cowes
	Brigt. Brayton, John Harriſon,	Cowes
	Scooner Baltimore, Charles Rowland,	Providence
	Scooner Betſy & Polly, Samuel Stone,	Georgia
	Sloop Charles-Town, Daniel Monro,	Rhode-Iſland
	Near loaden, or may ſail betwixt this and our next.	
	Ship Jamieſon & Peggy, John Aitken,	Cowes
	Ship Betty, John Povah,	Cowes
	Ship Fair American, John Minſhall,	Cowes
	Ship Proſper, William Dancey,	Cowes
	Ship Catharine, Thomas Moore,	New-York
	Snow Good-Intent, George Gould,	Quebec
	Brigt. Mary-Ann, Thomas Jorden,	Cowes
	Brigt. Liberty, Walter Wright,	Liſbon
	Scooner Roſe, Peter Bachop,	St. Auguſtine
	Scooner Adventure, Clement Conyers,	Antigua
	Scooner Harlequin, Thomas Crawford,	Cape-Fear
	Sloop Porgy, Jeremiah Baſſett,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Three-Brothers, Elias Young,	St. Kitts
	Entered out beſides the above,	*For*
	Ship Tryal, Duncan Murray,	London
	Ship Portland, James Wilſon,	London
	Ship Sincere Friend, Robert King,	Grenada
	Ship Sea-Venture, Thomas Hall,	Cowes
	Ship Laurens, Thomas Shirloch,	Oporto
	Snow Trelandvian, Edward Dunſterville	Penryn
	Snow Chorley, Henry Critchley,	Barbados
	Brigt. Neptune, William Thomſon,	Jamaica
	Brigt. Cumberland, Charles Henry,	Madera
	Brigt. Friendſhip, Robert Erſkine,	Cowes
	Scooner St. Ann, David Fortune,	Jamaica
	Sloop Experiment, John Sawyer,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Active, Francis Dickinſon,	Jamaica
	Other Veſſels in Port.	
	Ship Neſtor, John Harriſon,	Caſco-Bay
	Ship Lyon, William Crozier,	Cowes
	Ship Admiral Spry, Michael Kelly,	Falmouth
	Ship John Galley, Thomas Hulme,	London
	Brigt. Sebenia, James Clark,	
	Brigt. Rainbow, William Gordon,	Cowes
	Brigt. Conway, John Bowditch,	Salem
	Brigt. Betſy-Hendy,	
	Scooner Betſy, Jonathan Ingerſoll,	Salem
	Scooner Comet,	
	Scooner Balmer,	
	Scooner Prince of Wales, Joſeph Harrington,	Grenada
	Scooner Betſy,	
	Sloop Roſeau, Walter Clark,	
	Sloop Benjamin, Richard Newbold,	Barbados
	Sloop Robert, Joſeph Veſey,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Montego-Bay	
	Sloop Ranger,	Penſacola

New Advertiſements.

For SALE,

A HOUSE and LOT in *George Street*, *Anſonborough*, containing Fifty Feet in Front, and Two Hundred and Forty-two Feet deep, with neceſſary Out-Buildings, and a Well of good Water.

Alſo, A LOT adjoining, Fifty-five Feet Front on ſaid Street, and Two Hundred and Forty-two Feet in Depth, whereon is a ſmall Houſe, Chair-Houſe, &c.—Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to Meſſrs. THOMAS or DANIEL LEGARE, or in *Queen-ſtreet*, to

JOSEPH BADGER.

Manſell & Corbett,

Have imported in the Ship Portland, *Captain* Wilſon, *from* LONDON,

An Aſſortment of GOODS,

Suitable for the SPRING and SUMMER,

Which were bought by WALTER MANSELL, *in* England, *on as good Terms as any imported,*

And will be ſold as cheap as any Houſe in the Province can afford them, at their Store in TRADD-STREET,

Amongſt which are the following Articles,

SUPERFINE faſhionable Broad Cloths, with new faſhioned ſpangled Buttons to match them; Caſimirs, Sagathies, Thickſetts, printed Stuffs; handſome embroidered Shapes, for Gentlemens Waiſtcoats; plain, flowered, and ſtriped Mantuas and Luſtrings; Sattins, plain, flowered and painted Brocades; Paduſoys, Taffaties, Perſians, Sarſenets and Modes; Lawns, Cambricks; checked, ſtriped, plain, Jackonet, Book, and Tombour-worked Muſlins; fine Humhums, corded, flowered, and plain Dimities; *Marſeilles* Quilts and Quilting; *Marſeilles* and Cotton Counterpanes; Jeans and Jeannets; white, blue, and crimſon Burdets; Lorettoes and Damaſcuſſes; *India* Nankeens, Ginghams, and *Bengal* Stripes; *India* and *Engliſh* Chints, Cottons, Calicoes, printed Linens, and Pocket-Handkerchiefs; *Iriſh* Linens and Sheeting; Checks, Pavillion Gauze, and other Gauzes.

Ladies Silk and Sattin Petticoats; Womens and Girls Stays; Mens and Womens Gloves and Mitts, of all Sorts; Mens and Womens embroidered Silk Hoſe; Cotton and Thread Hoſe, of all Sizes; Chip Hats, Cane and Sieve Hats; Gold and Silver Lace; Livery Lace; Mens Silk, Worſted and Thread Breeches Pieces; Hyſon, Green and Bohea Teas; Currants, Raiſins, Almonds, with other Grocery and Spices.

Hoes, Axes, Spades, Hinges, Locks, and Nails of all Sorts; Paints and Oil; Corn and Coffee-Mills; japanned Bottle-Stands, japanned Waiters, Kitchens and Stands; japanned Tea-Tables; Guns and Piſtols of *William Manſell's* Make, which will be ſold for little more than Coſt and Charges; Gun Locks; Saddle-Trees, Saddles, Bridles, and other SADDLERY; Horſe-Hair Seating, for Seats of Chairs and Stair-Caſes; Glaſs and China Ware; Looking and Pier Glaſſes; Leather Breeches; Velvet and Leather Jockey-Caps; Mens faſhionable Fox-Tail Hats; Matraſſes, Carpets and Carpeting of different Kinds; Marble Slabs; *Italian London*-made Riding Chairs and Chaiſes;

And ſeven Years old *Batavia* ARRACK.

WILLIAM HINCKLEY,

INTENDING to depart this Province ſome Time in *May* next, EXPECTS that every Perſon indebted to him will diſcharge what they owe to him, by the *Firſt* of that Month;—after which Day, every Bond, Note, or Accompt, that remains unpaid, will be put into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be ſued for without Delay.

In the mean Time, thoſe to whom he is indebted, may call and receive Payment.

GEORGE THOMSON

IS to give up the DRY GOODS Buſineſs for ſome Time, therefore he will diſpoſe of his preſent Aſſortment at a *low Advance* for CASH or SHORT CREDIT.

The Goods conſiſt of moſt uſeful Articles imported; they are freſh and in good Order; the principal Part of them having been but four Months in this Province.—If any Perſon will purchaſe the Whole they ſhall have them a BARGAIN, and the Terms of Payment made eaſy.

JANE THOMSON

CONTINUES the MILLINARY-BUSINESS, in all its Branches; returns her hearty Thanks to thoſe who have employed her, and hopes for the Continuance of their Favours.

Cabinet-Making in all its Branches,

ALSO,

INLAID-WORK in any TASTE,

By MARTIN PFENINGER,

At his Shop in New-Church-Street,

Adjoining the SCOTCH-MEETING, *and* Parſonage-Houſe,

At the loweſt Rates, and in the moſt expeditious Manner.

WANTED on Rent,

A Pew in *St. Philip* or *St. Michael's* Church:

For which from Sixty to £. 100 per Year Rent will be paid, according to the Size and Situation. Apply to

ANTHONY SIMONS.

Notice is hereby given,

TO the Creditors of *PATRICK BELL*, of Saint *Matthew's* Pariſh, deceaſed, that an equal Dividend of the Deceaſed's Eſtate, will be paid to thoſe who will attend on the 29th of *May* next, with their Accompts properly atteſted, at the Subſcriber's Houſe in Saint *Matthew's* Pariſh.

JOSEPH MILLIGAN, *Adminiſtrator.*

N. B. All thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are deſired to pay the ſame at the Time and Place aforeſaid, or they will be ſued without Diſtinction.

TWO ROOMS

To be LETT, to ſingle Gentlemen.

Alſo, the STORE at preſent occupied by Mr. *Ray*.

Enquire of WILLIAM GOWDEY.

THE Subſcriber *Gives Notice* to all Perſons, That his Wife, MARY COTNERY, is now become a SOLE TRADER, by his Conſent, and that any Body may truſt her as ſuch, on her *ſeparate* Accompt, independant of him.

April 6, 1773. WILLIAM COTNERY.

STOPT from a NEGRO,

Two Halves of 2 *Fifty Pounds* Bills.

Any Perſon proving them their Property, may have them again, on paying the Expence of advertiſing.——Enquire at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

JONATHAN SARRAZIN

Has just imported, by the PORTLAND, *Capt.* WILSON, Which, with what he received in the *Montagu*, Captain *Pickles*, and in the *Magna Charta*, Captain *Maitland*, make

The largest ASSORTMENT

Ever imported into this Province,

And will be sold on the LOWEST Advance, with a Discount of *Ten per Cent.* for CASH.

Country Dealers, and others, that take a Quantity to sell again, shall have them at Fifteen per Cent. *Discount.*

Among his Assortment are the following Articles, VIZ.

TEA-Kitchens and Urns; Coffee Pots Sugar-Dishes, Slop and Punch-Bowls; Mahogany Tea-Chests, with Silver Canisters; Silver Tea-Chests; Cups and Covers, Tankards, Pint and Half Pint Mugs, Rummers, Bread-Baskets, Tureen Sauce-Boats, Butter-Cups, Fish-Trowels, Dish-Stands, elegant Salt-Cellars, Bottle-Stands, Punch-Strainers, Wine-Cranes, and Decanting Funnels; Candlesticks with Branches; Snuffers with Stands; Soup, Table, and Tea-Spoons; Tureen-Ladles; Castors, in Silver and Wood Frames; Silver and green handled Knives and Forks, in Mahogany and Shagreen Cases; Swords and Couteaux, Gold headed Canes, Metal headed Ditto gilt, Swords and loaded Canes, Buck Head Canes; best *London* made Penknives, Scissars, and Razors, with Straps; Essence Bottles, from 15*s.* to 30*s.* each; Women and Men's Pocket-Books, a great Assortment; Tooth-Pick and Pencil Cases; Silver and Paper Snuff-Boxes, from 20*s.* to 50*l.* each; Patch Boxes, Spurs (Silver and plated) of all Kinds and Prices; Ladies chased and enamelled Gold Watches, superior in Elegance to any that ever were imported into this Province, with Trinkets, Chains, Keys, and Seals.

A large Assortment of JEWELLERY,

Such as Diamond Ear and Finger Rings; fashionable Necklaces, and small Drop Ear-Rings; neat Paste, real and mock Pearl Bows and Falls; Stay-Hooks; Hair and Picture Lockets, ornamented with Diamonds, Emeralds, Pearl, Garnets, &c.—Children's Lockets and Coral Beads; Paste Shoe-Buckles, from 6*l.* to 60*l.* a Pair; Knee and Stock Ditto; enamelled Stock and Sleeve-Buttons, in Gold; Moco Ornaments, with Garnets and Paste; Mocoes in Gold, and set plain, and all Patterns of Paste and Chrystal; Gold and spangled Loops and Buttons, with every Article in the Jewellery and Silversmith's Way, and superior in Workmanship to any imported, as is allowed by Judges.

He continues to do all Kinds of Jewellery, Motto Rings, &c. at the shortest Notice, as he keeps a Number of Hands employed. He likewise gives the highest Price for old Plate, Jewels, &c.

For *New-York* directly,

THE SHIP

CATHARINE,

Thomas Moore, *Master:*

LYING at *Champneys*'s Wharf, and now ready to take on Board.—For Freight or Passage (having exceeding good Accommodations) apply to said Master on Board, or

SAMUEL LEGARE.

THE Subscriber having, with great Expence and Labour, laid down the HEAD of a WHARF, near the Channel of *Ashley River*, which, he thinks, may be of Public Utility, will be much obliged to the Gentlemen concerned in Vessels for their Assistance, in filling it with any Kind of Ballast. The greatest Dispatch will be given in discharging thereof. There is a very convenient Hulk at said Head, at which such Vessels as deliver their Ballast, may heave down, without any Expence, and may be supplied with as good WATER as any in Town. The Pilots are also welcome to make Use of the said Hulk to carreen their Boats.

WILLIAM GIBBES.

N. B. As the said Head is covered at High-Water, he has taken every Precaution to point out the same, that Boats may avoid getting on it; and desires every Person concerned in Boats, will take Care to avoid the Danger.

A PERSON lately arrived from *England*, with an Intention of following his Trade; but not finding it answer his Expectations, would be glad of Employ in a Store, or to have the Care of a small Plantation (if in the Farming Way the more agreeable) in either of which, he doubts not, by Application and a strict Regard to his Duty, of giving Satisfaction. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

WANTED,

An honest, sober, industrious Man,

As an Overseer;——Such, whether he understands the Planting Business or not, will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to Mr. JOHN GAILLARD, in *St. Stephen*'s Parish, or in *Charles-Town*, to

THEODORE GAILLARD, jun.

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 1, 1773.

ANY Person or Persons, inclinable to supply His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with FRESH BEEF, at this Port, for one Year, are desired to send in their Proposals, on or before the 30th Instant, to

ROBERTS & TAYLOR.

About TWO HUNDRED Cords OF

Exceeding good Oak and Hickory Wood,

To be delivered at Mr. SLANN's Landing, either together or by the Boat Load;

And large Grain *Turks-Island* SALT,

By the Quantity,

To be SOLD,

By JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

STOPT last Friday, from a Negro,

A GOLD BROACH:

The Owner may have the same restored, on describing it, and paying for this Advertisement.——Apply in Broad-Street,

THOMAS HARPER.

The SUBSCRIBER,

Intending to leave the Province in MAY next,

Will Dispose of, at Public Sale,

On WEDNESDAY *the* 28*th Day of* APRIL,

At his House in MEETING-STREET,

ALL his Household Furniture, and a Shop adjoining thereto, with Work-Benches, and a Chest of good Carpenter's Tools, with sundry other useful Articles.

LIKEWISE,

Two Lots of Land at *Hampstead*,

Fenced in, with a Building thereon, designed for a Kitchen.

Also, a *Windsor* RIDING-CHAIR,

With Harness complete; and a One-Horse Cart, both very little the Worse for Wear. *And*,

A young Cow, bred up to the Town.

At the same Time and Place will also be sold,

Some very valuable House-Wenches;

Their Abilities being so well known as to need no further Descriptions:

Also, Three NEGRO CARPENTERS,

Inferior to none in the Business;

And, a smart WAITING-BOY.

Credit 'till the *First* of *January* 1774, will be given for all Sums above £. 200, paying Interest from the Date, and giving approved Security; or good Bills of Exchange will be taken.

*** He desires all those whose Accompts are yet unsettled, to discharge the same immediately; and those to whom he is indebted, to bring in their Accompts.

JOHN BULL.

To be SOLD,

At the House of Mrs. Sarah Beresford, *on the* Bay,

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

The 14*th and* 15*th Days of* MAY *next*,

All her Household-Furniture;

Two HARPSICORDS,

One single and one double rowed;

Two GUITTARS;

A Bale of Negro-Cloth; | A Cask of Axes;

A Bale of Duffil Blankets; | About 3000 Weight of

A Cask of Hoes; | Sole Leather;

The House & Lot where Mrs. *Beresford* lives,

And Two Low-Water LOTS,

Fronting the same, of Fifty Feet Front each.

The Sale will begin on each Day at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and the House will be put up at Twelve o'Clock on SATURDAY.

The Purchasers of the House and Lots may have Twelve Months Credit, on giving approved Security, and paying Interest. SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

To be SOLD,

A good SCOONER,

Burthen Ninety Barrels of Rice,

With two new Cables, and Grapnals; Canow built, draws but four Feet and an Half Water when loaded; will carry Ten Thousand Bricks, or Twelve Cords of Wood.

AND ALSO,

Three very stout, young healthy Negro-Men,

Fit for a Coasting Scooner, being used to going in Vessels for these three Years past. Apply to

JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

N. B. A Parcel of Ash Oars, Pitch, Tar, and Turpentine, to be SOLD by *Retale*—and a large FLAT to be HIRED out by the Day.

For SALE, by private Contract,

Sundry large and valuable Lots of Land,

In HARLESTON.

The Situation of which is well known to be as pleasant and airy as any in CHARLES-TOWN. Apply to

EDWARD HARLESTON,
JOHN HARLESTON,
ISAAC HARLESTON, or
THOMAS CORBETT.

For SALE,

A HOUSE and LOT, in *George-Street*, *Ansonborough*, Forty-one Feet wide, and Two Hundred and Forty-two Feet deep, with every necessary Out-Building for a genteel Family, and a Well of exceeding good Water.—Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply, in *Union-Street-Continued*, to JOHN MATTHEWS.

Where the SHOE-MAKING BUSINESS is carried on as usual, and DRAWING BOOT-LEGS, of the best Quality, always ready.

N. B. He desires those whose Accounts have been long standing, to discharge them immediately.

To be LETT,

A Coach-House and Stable,

Situated in *Kinloch Court*,

Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

Strayed from *Silver-Bluff*, on *Savannah* River,

In DECEMBER last,

Two HORSES, *viz.*

A grey, with black Mane and Tail, 14 Hands high, branded in several Places WL, paces, trotts, and canters.——And a sorrel, 13 Hands and an Half high, branded ER, trotts and canters.—A Reward of *One Guinea* for each, and all reasonable Charges will be paid, on Delivery of them to Mr. WILLIAM MITCHELL, at *Orangeburgh*, Mr. JOSEPH SLANN, on *Slann*'s Island, or to the Subscriber.

March, 18 1773. HENRY MOUZON, *jun.*

On MONDAY *the* 3*d Day of* MAY *next*,

The Subscriber will dispose of, by public Sale,

The HOUSE and LOT

Whereon he at present resides;

Likewise, A few valuable SLAVES,

House-Carpenters, House-Wenches, &c. well known, by many, to be some of the most valuable in the Province.

And, one of the best PEWS in the South Gallery of Saint *Michael*'s Church; very near the Pulpit, and will hold Eight or Nine Persons.

The Terms will be made as agreeable to the Purchasers as can possibly be convenient to the Proprietor: But the Property is not to be altered, nor any Thing removed, till the Conditions of Sale shall be complied with.

Any Gentleman choosing to purchase the Whole or Part of the Premises before the Day of Sale, may treat with

SAMUEL CARDY.

To be SOLD,

For CASH, *or* RICE *at Market-Price*,

A Young Negro Wench,

Who is used to House-work, and can Wash tolerably well. Apply at the PRINTING-OFFICE on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*.

WANTED on HIRE,

A PEW in *St. Michael*'s Church.

Enquire at the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*.

THE Creditors of the Estate of RICHARD BERESFORD, Esq; deceased, are desired to send in attested Accounts:—And those indebted, to make Payment to ALEXANDER GILLON.

SARAH BERESFORD, *Executrix.*
ROBERT SMITH, } *Executors.*
ALEXANDER GILLON, }

FOUND, Yesterday Morning,

A Parcel of Pinking-Irons:

The Owner may have them again, by describing them, paying for advertising, and giving Something to the Negro that found them.—Enquire at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE. *April* 5, 1773.

FRIAR

COVERS this Season at Mr. BENJAMIN WARING's Plantation, near *Dorchester*, at THIRTY FIVE POUNDS each Mare, and a DOLLAR to the Groom. Such Mares as do not prove in Foal this Year, may be sent the next *Gratis*. The greatest Care will be taken of them, but Mr. WARING will not be answerable for any Accident that may happen.

*** No Mares to be taken away before the Money is paid.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

OATS & RUSSEL, Against DAVID SMITH. } *Case*, In the *Common Pleas*, On Attachment.

WHEREAS EDWARD OATS and WILLIAM RUSSEL, (the Plaintiffs) in this Action, did on the Thirteenth Day of *February* Instant, file their Declaration in the Office of the Clerk of this Honourable Court, against DAVID SMITH, late of *Charles Town*, in the Province aforesaid, Shopkeeper (the Defendant) who hath no Wife or Attorney known to be within this Province; on whom a Copy of the said Declaration, with a Rule to plead thereto, might be served: *It is therefore*, in Pursuance of the Act of Assembly, in such Case made and provided, *ORDERED*, That the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said Declaration, on or before the Fourteenth Day of *February*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, otherwise final and absolute Judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

JAMES TRAIL, C. C. P.

OFFICE *of* COMMON-PLEAS, *the Thirteenth Day of* FEBRUARY, 1773.

CHARLES-TOWN, *March* 22, 1773.

I AM informed of the following COWS, which lately strayed into the Pasture of *Robert Williams*, Esquire, near *Charles-Town*, viz.—One light red Cow, marked in the Ear with a Half-Crop.—One other light red Cow, marked in the right Ear with three Slits, and a Piece cut out of the Under Side of the left Ear, with a Star in her Forehead.—One dark brindled Cow, with long slim Horns, marked with a Swallow Fork in both Ears. The Owner or Owners of the said Cows, may prove their Property, before

WELLINS CALCOTT, *J. P.*

BLACK-RIVER, *March* 10, 1773.

I AM informed of a brown bay HORSE, about thirteen Hands high, and six Years old, a Trotter; has a Star in his Forehead, and one hind Foot white, with some Saddle-Spots, branded on the mounting Shoulder 2 in a Cypher, and on the off Shoulder TG; had on a small Bell, with a tanned Leather Strop, without a Buckle:—Tolled by Mr. *William Roberts*.—The Owner must prove his Property to said Horse, before

HENRY CASSELS, *J. P.*

CHARLES-TOWN, APRIL 1, 1773.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled, "An "ACT, to regulate the PRICE and ASSIZE of BREAD."

I HAVE enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* Colonies, to be at SIX POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS per Hundred lb. Weight, and *Carolina* Flour at FOUR POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS (being both used by the Bakers); at which Price the HALF CROWN Loaves must weigh as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dr.	Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	d.
WHITE,	1	10	8	WHITE,	2	2	0
WHEATEN,	2	7	12	WHEATEN,	3	3	0
HOUSHOLD,	3	3	0	HOUSHOLD,	4	4	0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due Notice.

GEORGE SHEED, *Commissary-General.*

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Dissertation on SAMSON's Foxes.

SAMSON, the brave and heroic Leader of the Israelites, being exasperated by the Philistines, meditated a just revenge; but his indignation did not precipitate the execution of his designs. He staid till harvest-time, thinking that the destruction of their corn would be the greatest calamity he could inflict upon them, for the affront he had received. When he observed, that the Philistines had put together all their sheaves, and made three hundred shocks, he formed a stratagem to burn them, and took the advantage of the night to prevent discovery. This adventure did not depend so much upon his strength, as his prudence, courage, and dispatch. I need not enquire, whether he had with him any friends or servants; since he wanted no help on such an occasion. He found three hundred shocks of corn in the fields, which could not be set on fire, one after another, without loss of time, and danger of discovery. To make the game sure, he judged it necessary to lay two sheaves at length upon the ground, for making a communication between every two shocks; and he then put some other combustible matter between the two sheaves, such as flax, hemp, &c. which he could easily carry with him into the fields. The execution might easily be made, without any loss of time; and the night-time so well contributed to its success, that the Philistines had not the least apprehension of Samson's contrivance.

At last, taking the fire, which till then was kept concealed, he applied it to the combustible matter in the middle of the two sheaves, and so passed through all the fields, where he had made a communication between the shocks. This he effected with so much good order, cunning, and dispatch, that all the corn was soon reduced to ashes.

Such was the conflagration Samson accomplished, without being observed by the Philistines: The fire, fanned by the wind, soon blazed all around, and overspread the neighbourhood fields, consuming the standing corn, the vineyards, and the olives.

Such was the stratagem, so artfully contrived and carried on by Samson, who, without any difficulty or discovery, involved the whole harvest in flames.

Hence it evidently appears, that Samson, who was a warrior, not a sportsman, did not undergo the fatigue of chasing foxes, but directly attacked the magazines of his enemies; did not unkennel three hundred beasts, but only found so many shocks of corn. He did not tie three hundred tails, but only joined so many sheaves together. What has misled interpreters is nothing more than the custom of the ancient Jews, who always affected the hieroglyphical or mystic sense in words of an equivocal signification. In this story, they insinuated to the reader, that Samson had deceived his enemies, who before had been too cunning for him, by tampering with his wife. This gave occasion to the saying, Samson pursued the foxes; that is, he revenged himself with great damage to the Philistines. They concealed this thought under the ambiguity of the word "Schualim," instead of "Schoalim," which properly signifies "Sheaves." For words must be explained according to the subject, scope, and series of the discourse. It is observable too, that the word "Sanah," which we translate "Tail," throughout the whole tenor of the Jewish law, signifies the utmost part of any thing whatsoever. For example: If a gardener had five trees, by the law of the Jews, the fifth and last is called "Sanah." So the last sheaf of a whole stock was called "Sanah, the Tail," by a figure very agreeable to the genius of the Jewish language.

No wonder, therefore, Interpreters have not hit upon the real matter of fact, when they did not comprehend the real design of the ancients. They fatigue and harrass themselves in chasing the poor foxes, and bringing them by whole droves to Samson; but all the while they are at a loss to know when and how he surprized them, and where he kept and maintained them, till occasion served: In a word, how he could inchant so many savage beasts, and make them follow him to the place appointed? What an alarm must this have given to the whole country! The Philistines would soon have been upon him, and quashed his enterprize; not to mention the strange adventure of tying their tails together, and in the number of no less than just three hundred. Besides, how could they move on with fire at their tails, and yet preserve themselves from being consumed by it? How would this have embarrassed and retarded their march in the most critical and dangerous juncture!

Interpreters have undergone more drudgery and fatigue to provide Samson with foxes, than he himself would have suffered, if he had attempted to surprise them in a hundred distant coverts.

To conclude: There was no need to maintain a whole army of wild beasts, since the prudent Captain, without such an impracticable method, could readily have reduced to ashes the harvest of the Philistines, and that with no other advantage than the assistance of his own hands, and a torch of small value. Let the foxes then be condemned to their own kennels, with all the rubbish of commentators not much better acquainted with the ancient customs of the Jews.

An Anecdote of the late Earl of Ross, *of the Kingdom of* Ireland.

THE late Earl of Ross was, in character and disposition, like the humourous Earl of Rochester: he had an infinite fund of wit, great spirits, and a liberal heart; was fond of all the vices which the beau-monde call pleasures, and by those means first impaired his fortune, as much as he possibly could do; and finally, his health beyond repair. A nobleman could not, in so censorious a place as Dublin, lead a life of rackets, brawls, and midnight confusion, without being a general topic of reproach, and having fifty thousand faults invented to complete the number of those he had; nay, some asserted that he dealt with the devil; established a hell-fire club at the Eagle-tavern on Cork hill; and that one W——, a mighty innocent facetious painter, who was indeed only the agent of his gallantry, was a party concerned; but what wont malicious folks say? Be this as it will, his lordship's character was torn to pieces every where, except at the Groom Porter's, where he was a man of honour; and at the taverns, where none surpassed him for generosity.

Having led this life till it brought him to death's door, his neighbour, the Reverend Dean Madden, a man of exemplary piety and virtue, having heard his lordship was given over, thought it his duty to write him a very pathetic letter, to remind him of his past life; the particulars of which he mentioned, such as whoring, gaming, drinking, rioting, blaspheming his Maker, and, in short, all manner of wickedness; exhorting him in the tenderest manner to employ the few moments that remained to him, in penitently confessing his manifold transgressions, and soliciting his pardon from an offended Deity, before whom he was shortly to appear.

It is necessary to acquaint the reader, that the late Earl of Kildare was one of the most pious noblemen of the age, and in every respect a contrast in character to Lord Ross. When the latter, who retained his senses to the last moment, and died rather for want of breath than want of spirits, read over the dean's letter (which came to him under cover) he ordered it to be put up in another paper, sealed up, and directed to the Earl of Kildare: he likewise prevailed on the dean's servant to carry it, and to say it came from his master; which he was encouraged to do by a couple of guineas, and his knowing nothing of its contents. Lord Kildare was an effeminate, puny, little man, extremely formal and delicate, insomuch that when he was married to lady Mary O—— n, one of the most shining beauties then in the world, he would not take his wedding gloves off when he went to bed. From this single instance may be judged with what surprise and indignation he read over the dean's letter, containing so many accusations forsooth he knew himself entirely ignorant of. He first ran to his lady, and informed her that Dean Madden was absolutely mad; to prove which, he delivered her the epistle he had just received. Her ladyship was as much confounded and amazed at it as he could possibly be, but withal, observed that the letter was not written in the style of a madman, and advised him to go to the archbishop of Dublin about it. Accordingly, his lordship ordered his coach, and went to the episcopal palace, where he found his Grace at home, and immediately accosted him in this manner; "Pray, my lord, did you "ever hear that I was a blasphemer, a whoremonger, a gamester, a rioter, and every thing that is base and infamous?" "You, my lord, (said the bishop) every one knows you are the "pattern of humility, godliness, and virtue." "Well, my "lord, what satisfaction can I have of a learned and reverend "divine, who, under his own hand, lays all this to my charge?" "Surely (answered his grace) no man in his senses, that knew "your lordship, would presume to do it; and if any clergyman "has been guilty of any offence, your lordship will have satis"faction from the spiritual court." Upon this lord Kildare delivered to his grace the letter, which he told him was that morning delivered, by the dean's servant, and which both the archbishop and the earl knew to be Dean Madden's own writing. The archbishop immediately sent for the dean, who happening to be at home, immediately obeyed the summons. Before he entered the room, his grace advised Lord Kildare to walk into another apartment, while he discoursed the gentleman as to it, which his lordship accordingly did. When the dean entered, his grace looking very sternly, demanded if he had wrote that letter? The dean answered, "I did, my lord." "Mr. Dean, "returned the prelate) I always thought you a man of sense and "prudence, but this unguarded action must lessen you in the "esteem of all good men! to throw out so many causeless invectives against the most unblemished nobleman in Europe, "and accuse him of crimes to which he and his family have "ever been strangers, must certainly be the effect of a distempered brain: besides, sir, you have by this means laid yourself open to a prosecution, which will either oblige you publicly to retract what you have said, or to suffer the consequence." "My lord, (answered the dean) I never think, "act, or write any thing, for which I am afraid to be called to "an account before any tribunal upon earth; and if I am to be "prosecuted for discharging the duties of my function, I will "suffer patiently the severest penalties in justification of it." And so saying, the dean retired with some emotion, and left the two noblemen as much in the dark as ever. Lord Kildare went home, and sent for a proctor, to whom he committed the dean's letter, and ordered a citation to be sent to him as soon as possible. In the mean time the archbishop, who knew the dean had a family to provide for, and foresaw that ruin must attend his entering into a suit with so powerful a person, went to his house, and recommended to him to ask my lord's pardon, before the matter became public. "Ask his pardon (said the dean) why "the man is dead!" "What! Lord Kildare dead!" "No, "Lord Ross." "Good God! (said the archbishop) did not you "send a letter yesterday to Lord Kildare?" "No, truly, my "Lord, but I sent one to the unhappy Earl of Ross, who was "then given over, and I thought it my duty to write to him in "the manner I did." Upon examining the servant, the whole mistake was rectified, and the dean saw with real regret, that Lord Ross died as he had lived: nor did he continue in this life above four hours after he sent off the letter. The footman lost his place by the jest, and was indeed the only sufferer for my lord's last piece of humour.

THE Anniversary MEETING of the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, will be held on TUESDAY the thirteenth Day of *April* next (being *Easter* Week) at the House of Mrs. KATHARINE POINSETT, in *Charles-Town*; where the Members are desired to attend at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Society,
SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, Clerk.

On Thursday *the 15th Day of* April *next,*
Will be SOLD,
At the House of Mrs. Perkins, *in* Meeting Street,
Eleven NEGRO SLAVES,
Belonging to her Estate;

Amongst them an old Fellow, named CÆSAR, well known to have been a very good Painter and Glazier, and still qualified to work at that Business; also, a good plain Cook, a Seamstress, a Washer-Woman, and other handy and valuable Negroes, for ready Money.

Also, her HOUSE and LOT,

Containing Fifty Feet in Front, and Two Hundred and Thirty-five Feet in Depth:—On said Lot is a Brick Shop, for many Years used for carrying on the Coach-Makers Trade, and to which is attached a considerable Share of Business.

Twelve Months Credit will be given to the Purchaser, on Security and Interest.

RAWLINS LOWNDES, } *Executors.*
JOHN PERKINS, }

Just arrived from SENEGAL,
In the Brigt. SERENIA, *Captain* JAMES CLARK, *after a short Passage,*

A CARGO
OF
200 very prime & healthy
SLAVES,
To be SOLD,
On WEDNESDAY *the 14th Instant,* April,
By SMITH & INGLIS,
AND
ROGER SMITH.

Just arrived from SENEGAL,
In the Sloop ROSEAU, *Captain* WALTER CLARK, *after a short Passage,*

A small CARGO
OF
PRIME
SLAVES,
To be SOLD,
On WEDNESDAY *the 14th Instant,* April,
By SMITH & INGLIS,
AND
ROGER SMITH.

JUST OPENED,
A Chest of fine flavoured Hyson Tea,
At FIVE POUNDS per Pound,
By SAMUEL GORDON.

Who will sell the following Articles at Cost and Charges,
At his Store the Corner of Bedon's-Alley, *in* Elliott-Street, *viz.*

A GREAT Choice of plain, flowered and striped Muslins, Tambour worked Ruffles, Handkerchiefs and Aprons in Suits; a Variety of the newest fashioned Millinary, lately imported from LONDON, consisting of Ladies Dress Caps, Childrens puckered ditto, Silk Bonnets, Hats, Cloaks, quilted Petticoats, and one Suit of Child-bed Linen very elegant.

A Choice of very handsome Guns and Pistols, Brass, Steel and Silver mounted.

And on his usual low Advance,

A great Choice of Linen and Woollen Drapery, *Manchester* and *Norwich* Goods, Ironmongery and Cutlery, Pewter, Copper and Tin Ware; a great Choice of Table China, Sets of Tea-China at 12 l. 10 s. each; Grocery, Hosiery, Men and Womens Shoes of all Sorts; a great Choice of Silks &c for the ensuing Season, Bombazeens and Crapes, Weights and Copper Scales, Steelyards, Gunpowder at 8 s. 9 d. per lb. Shot at 2 s. per lb. Bar and Sheet Lead, large Looking Glasses, Men and Youths Hats of all Sorts, Gloves, Combs, Brushes, Stationary, Paints, Cards, Corks, &c.

Anderson's Pills at 8 s. 9 d. a Box, a complete Set of Counting-House Books, at *Eight* for *One*, and a few small Anchors and Grapnals, at 44 l. per Cwt. *London* Loaf Sugar at 4 s. 9 d. Bohea Tea at 25 s.

Exceeding fine Red & White Port,
AND
SWEET MOUNTAIN,
In Casks, or Bottles at £.7 per Dozen,
Warranted GENUINE,
To be SOLD,
By EDMUND HEAD.
Who has Four able Negro Men to dispose of.

JOHN JAMES,
HAS JUST IMPORTED,
In the Brigt. CHARLES-TOWN PACKET, SAMUEL WRIGHT, *Master, from* PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERFINE Flour in Barrels, Half Barrels, and Kegs; *Hopkins*'s Milk, Butter, and Water Bread, in Kegs; Ditto Pilot Bread, in Barrels; Ship Bread; *Philadelphia* Rum, in Hogsheads and Quarter Casks; Double Beer; Cyder; Earthen Ware in Crates, well-assorted; Horse Collars; Cheese; Salt-petred Hams; Hard Soap; Smoaked Beef, *&c. &c.*

A few Hogsheads of choice *Barbadoes* RUM.

The ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY,
Being on Wednesday *next the 14th Day of* April,

ALL the Members are particularly desired to give their Attendance, at the House of Mrs. KATHARINE POINSETT, in *Charles-Town*, from thence to proceed to St. *Michael*'s Church, where a Charity Sermon, suitable to the Occasion, will be preached by the Reverend Mr. BULLMAN. The Members are desired to attend precisely at Nine o'Clock.

By Order of the President,
JOHN MILLS, *pro Secretary.*

JONATHAN SARRAZIN

Has just imported, by the PORTLAND, *Capt.* WILSON, Which, with what he received in the *Montagu*, Captain *Pickles*, and in the *Magna Charta*, Captain *Maitland*, make

The largest ASSORTMENT

Ever imported into this Province,

And will be sold on the LOWEST Advance, with a Discount of *Ten per Cent.* for CASH.

Country Dealers, and others, that take a Quantity to sell again, shall have them at Fifteen per Cent. *Discount.*

Among his Assortment are the following Articles,

VIZ.

TEA-Kitchens and Urns; Coffee Pots Sugar-Dishes, Slop and Punch-Bowls; Mahogany Tea-Chests, with Silver Canisters; Silver Tea-Chests; Cups and Covers, Tankards, Pint and Half Pint Mugs, Rummers, Bread-Baskets, Tureen Sauce-Boats, Butter-Cups, Fish-Trowels, Dish-Stands, elegant Salt-Cellars, Bottle-Stands, Punch-Strainers, Wine-Cranes, and Decanting Funnels; Candlesticks with Branches; Snuffers with Stands; Soup, Table, and Tea-Spoons; Tureen-Ladies; Castors, in Silver and Wood Frames; Silver and green handled Knives and Forks, in Mahogany and Shagreen Cases; Swords and Couteaux, Gold headed Canes, Metal headed Ditto gilt, Swords and loaded Canes, Buck Head Canes; best *London* made Penknives, Scissars, and Razors, with Straps; Essence Bottles, from 15*s.* to 30*l.* each; Women and Men's Pocket-Books, a great Assortment; Tooth-Pick and Pencil Cases; Silver and Paper Snuff-Boxes, from 20*s.* to 50*l.* each; Patch Boxes, Spurs (Silver and plated) of all Kinds and Prices; Ladies chased and enamelled Gold Watches, superior in Elegance to any that ever were imported into this Province, with Trinkets, Chains, Keys, and Seals.

A large Assortment of JEWELLERY,

Such as Diamond Ear and Finger Rings; fashionable Necklaces, and small Drop Ear-Rings; neat Paste, real and mock Pearl Bows and Falls; Stay-Hooks; Hair and Picture Lockets, ornamented with Diamonds, Emeralds, Pearl, Garnets, &c.—Children's Lockets and Coral Beads; Paste Shoe-Buckles, from 8*l.* to 60*l.* a Pair; Knee and Stock Ditto; enamelled Stock and Sleeve-Buttons, in Gold; Moco Ornaments, with Garnets and Paste; Mocoes in Gold, and set plain, and all Patterns of Paste and Chrystal; Gold and spangled Loops and Buttons, with every Article in the Jewellery and Silversmith's Way, and superior in Workmanship to any imported, as is allowed by Judges.

He continues to do all Kinds of Jewellery, Motto Rings, &c. at the shortest Notice, as he keeps a Number of Hands employed. He likewise gives the highest Price for old Plate, Jewels, &c.

For *New-York* directly,

THE SHIP

CATHARINE,

Thomas Moore, *Master:*

LYING at *Champneys's* Wharf, and now ready to take on Board.—For Freight or Passage (having exceeding good Accommodations) apply to said Master on Board, or

SAMUEL LEGARE.

THE Subscriber having, with great Expence and Labour, laid down the HEAD of a WHARF, near the Channel of *Ashley River*, which, he thinks, may be of Public Utility, will be much obliged to the Gentlemen concerned in Vessels for their Assistance, in filling it with any Kind of Ballast. The greatest Dispatch will be given in discharging thereof. There is a very convenient Hulk at said Head, at which such Vessels as deliver their Ballast, may heave down, without any Expence, and may be supplied with as good WATER as any in Town. The Pilots are also welcome to make Use of the said Hulk to carreen their Boats.

WILLIAM GIBBES.

N. B. As the said Head is covered at High-Water, he has taken every Precaution to point out the same, that Boats may avoid getting on it; and desires every Person concerned in Boats, will take Care to avoid the Danger.

A PERSON lately arrived from *England*, with an Intention of following his Trade; but not finding it answer his Expectations, would be glad of Employ in a Store, or to have the Care of a small Plantation (if in the Farming Way the more agreeable) in either of which, he doubts not, by Application and a strict Regard to his Duty, of giving Satisfaction. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

WANTED,

An honest, sober, industrious Man,

As an Overseer:——Such, whether he understands the Planting Business or no, will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to Mr. JOHN GAILLARD, in *St. Stephen's* Parish, or in *Charles-Town*, to

THEODORE GAILLARD, jun.

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 1, 1773.

ANY Person or Persons, inclinable to supply His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with FRESH BEEF, at this Port, for one Year, are desired to send in their Proposals, on or before the 30th Instant, to

ROBERTS & TAYLOR.

About TWO HUNDRED Cords OF

Exceeding good Oak and Hickory Wood,

To be delivered at Mr. SLANN's Landing, either together or by the Boat Load;

And large Grain *Turks-Island* SALT,

By the Quantity,

To be SOLD,

By JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

STOPT last Friday, from a Negro,

A GOLD BROACH:

The Owner may have the same restored, on describing it, and paying for this Advertisement.—— Apply in Broad-Street, to

THOMAS HARPER.

The SUBSCRIBER,

Intending to leave the Province in MAY next,

Will Dispose of, at Public Sale,

On WEDNESDAY *the* 28*th Day of* APRIL,

At his House in MEETING-STREET,

ALL his Household Furniture, and a Shop adjoining thereto, with Work-Benches, and a Chest of good Carpenter's Tools, with sundry other useful Articles.

LIKEWISE,

Two Lots of Land at *Hampstead*,

Fenced in, with a Building thereon, designed for a Kitchen.

Also, a *Windsor* RIDING-CHAIR,

With Harness complete; and a One Horse Cart, both very little the Worse for Wear. *And*,

A young Cow, bred up to the Town.

At the same Time and Place will also be sold,

Some very valuable House-Wenches;

Their Abilities being so well known as to need no further Descriptions:

Also, Three NEGRO CARPENTERS,

Inferior to none in the Business;

And, a smart WAITING-BOY.

Credit 'till the *First* of *January* 1774, will be given for all Sums above £. 200, paying Interest from the Date, and giving approved Security; or good Bills of Exchange will be taken.

*** He desires all those whose Accompts are yet unsettled, to discharge the same immediately; and those to whom he is indebted, to bring in their Accompts.

JOHN BULL.

To be SOLD,

At the House of Mrs. Sarah Beresford, *on the* Bay,

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

The 14*th and* 15*th Days of* MAY *next*,

All her Household-Furniture;

Two HARPSICORDS,

One single and one double rowed;

Two GUITTARS;

A Bale of Negro-Cloth; A Cask of Axes;
A Bale of Duffil Blankets; About 3000 Weight of
A Cask of Hoes; Sole Leather;

The House & Lot where Mrs. *Beresford* lives,

And Two Low-Water LOTS,

Fronting the same, of Fifty Feet Front each.

The Sale will begin on each Day at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and the House will be put up at Twelve o'Clock on SATURDAY.

The Purchasers of the House and Lots may have Twelve Months Credit, on giving approved Security, and paying Interest. SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

To be SOLD,

A good SCOONER,

Burthen Ninety Barrels of Rice,

With two new Cables, and Grapnals; Canoe built, draws but four Feet and an Half Water when loaded; will carry Ten Thousand Bricks, or Twelve Cords of Wood.

AND ALSO,

Three very stout, young healthy Negro-Men,

Fit for a Coasting Scooner, being used to going in Vessels for these three Years past. Apply to

JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

N. B. A Parcel of Ash Oars, Pitch, Tar, and Turpentine, to be SOLD by *Retale*—and a large FLAT to be HIRED out by the Day.

For SALE, by private Contract,

Sundry large and valuable Lots of Land,

In HARLESTON.

The Situation of which is well known to be as pleasant and airy as any in CHARLES-TOWN. Apply to

EDWARD HARLESTON,
JOHN HARLESTON,
ISAAC HARLESTON, or
THOMAS CORBETT.

For SALE,

A HOUSE and LOT, in *George-Street*, *Ansonborough*, Forty-one Feet wide, and Two Hundred and Forty-two Feet deep, with every necessary Out-Building for a genteel Family, and a Well of exceeding good Water.—Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply, in *Union-Street-Continued*, to JOHN MATTHEWS.

Where the SHOE-MAKING BUSINESS is carried on as usual, and DRAWING BOOT-LEGS, of the best Quality, always ready.

N. B. He desires those whose Accounts have been long standing, to discharge them immediately.

To be LET,

A Coach-House and Stable,

Situated in *Kinloch Court*,

Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

Strayed from *Silver-Bluff*, on *Savannah* River,

In DECEMBER last,

Two HORSES, *viz.*

A grey, with black Mane and Tail, 14 Hands high, branded in several Places W L, paces, trotts, and canters.——And a sorrel, 13 Hands and an Half high, branded E R, trotts and canters.—A Reward of *One Guinea* for each, and all reasonable Charges will be paid, on Delivery of them to Mr. WILLIAM MITCHELL, at *Orangeburgh*, Mr. JOSEPH SLANN, on *Slann's* Island, or to the Subscriber.

March, 18 1773. HENRY MOUZON, *jun.*

On MONDAY *the* 3*d Day of* MAY *next*,

The Subscriber will dispose of, by public Sale,

The HOUSE and LOT

Whereon he at present resides:

Likewise, A few valuable SLAVES,

House-Carpenters, House-Wenches, &c. well known, by many, to be some of the most valuable in the Province.

And, one of the best PEWS in the South Gallery of Saint *Michael's* Church; very near the Pulpit, and will hold Eight or Nine Persons.

The Terms will be made as agreeable to the Purchasers as can possibly be convenient to the Proprietor: But the Property is not to be altered, nor any Thing removed, till the Conditions of Sale shall be complied with.

Any Gentleman choosing to purchase the Whole or Part of the Premises before the Day of Sale, may treat with

SAMUEL CARDY.

To be SOLD,

For CASH, *or* RICE *at Market-Price*,

A Young Negro Wench,

Who is used to House-work, and can Wash tolerably well. Apply at the PRINTING-OFFICE on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*.

WANTED on HIRE,

A PEW in *St. Michael's* Church.

Enquire at the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*.

THE Creditors of the Estate of RICHARD BERESFORD, Esq; deceased, are desired to send in attested Accounts:—And those indebted, to make Payment to ALEXANDER GILLON.

SARAH BERESFORD, *Executrix.*
ROBERT SMITH,
ALEXANDER GILLON, } *Executors.*

FOUND, Yesterday Morning,

A Parcel of Pinking-Irons:

The Owner may have them again, by describing them, paying for advertising, and giving Something to the Negro that found them.—Enquire at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE. *April* 5, 1773.

FRIAR

COVERS this Season at Mr. BENJAMIN WARING's Plantation, near *Dorchester*, at THIRTY FIVE POUNDS each Mare, and a DOLLAR to the Groom. Such Mares as do not prove in Foal this Year, may be sent the next *Gratis*. The greatest Care will be taken of them, but Mr. WARING will not be answerable for any Accident that may happen.

*** No Mares to be taken away before the Money is paid.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

OATS & RUSSEL, Against DAVID SMITH. } *Case*, In the *Common Pleas*, On Attachment.

WHEREAS EDWARD OATS and WILLIAM RUSSEL, (the Plaintiffs) in this Action, did on the Thirteenth Day of *February* Instant, file their Declaration in the Office of the Clerk of this Honourable Court, against DAVID SMITH, late of *Charles Town*, in the Province aforesaid, Shopkeeper (the Defendant) who hath no Wife or Attorney known to be within this Province; on whom a Copy of the said Declaration, with a Rule to plead thereto, might be served: *It is therefore*, in Pursuance of the Act of Assembly, in such Case made and provided, *ORDERED*, That the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said Declaration, on or before the Fourteenth Day of *February*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, otherwise final and absolute Judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

JAMES TRAIL, C. C. P.

OFFICE *of* COMMON-PLEAS, *the Thirteenth Day of* FEBRUARY, 1773. }

CHARLES-TOWN, *March* 22, 1773.

I AM informed of the following COWS, which lately strayed into the Pasture of *Robert Williams*, Esquire, near *Charles-Town*, viz.—One light red Cow, marked in the Ear with a Half-Crop.—One other light red Cow, marked in the right Ear with three Slits, and a Piece cut out of the Under Side of the left Ear, with a Star in her Forehead.—One dark brindled Cow, with long slim Horns, marked with a Swallow Fork in both Ears. The Owner or Owners of the said Cows, may prove their Property, before

WELLINS CALCOTT, *J. P.*

BLACK-RIVER, *March* 10, 1773.

I AM informed of a brown bay HORSE, about thirteen Hands high, and six Years old, a Trotter; has a Star in his Forehead, and one hind Foot white, with some Saddle-Spots, branded on the mounting Shoulder 2 in a Cypher, and on the off Shoulder TG; had on a small Bell, with a tanned Leather Strop, without a Buckle:—Tolled by Mr. *William Roberts*.—The Owner must prove his Property to said Horse, before

HENRY CASSELS, *J. P.*

CHARLES-TOWN, APRIL 1, 1773.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled, "An "ACT, to regulate the PRICE and ASSIZE of BREAD."

I HAVE enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* Colonies, to be at SIX POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS per Hundred lb. Weight, and *Carolina* Flour at FOUR POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS (being both used by the Bakers); at which Price the HALF CROWN Loaves must weigh as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dr.	Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	d.
WHITE,	1	10	8	WHITE,	2	2	0
WHEATEN,	2	7	12	WHEATEN,	3	3	0
HOUSHOLD,	3	5	0	HOUSHOLD,	4	4	0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due Notice.

GEORGE SHEED, *Commissary-General.*

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[NUMB. 1947.] MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1773.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by *T. POWELL* & Co. at the Printing-Office near the EXCHANGE.

Dissertation on SAMSON's Foxes.

SAMSON, the brave and heroic Leader of the Israelites, being exasperated by the Philistines, meditated a just revenge; but his indignation did not precipitate the execution of his designs. He staid till harvest-time, thinking that the destruction of their corn would be the greatest calamity he could inflict upon them, for the affront he had received. When he observed, that the Philistines had put together all their sheaves, and made three hundred shocks, he formed a stratagem to burn them, and took the advantage of the night to prevent discovery. This adventure did not depend so much upon his strength, as his prudence, courage, and dispatch. I need not enquire, whether he had with him any friends or servants; since he wanted no help on such an occasion. He found three hundred shocks of corn in the fields, which could not be set on fire, one after another, without loss of time, and danger of discovery. To make the game sure, he judged it necessary to lay two sheaves at length upon the ground, for making a communication between every two shocks; and he then put some other combustible matter between the two sheaves, such as flax, hemp, &c. which he could easily carry with him into the fields. The execution might easily be made, without any loss of time; and the night-time so well contributed to its success, that the Philistines had not the least apprehension of Samson's contrivance.

At last, taking the fire, which till then was kept concealed, he applied it to the combustible matter in the middle of the two sheaves, and so pushed through all the fields, where he had made a communication between the shocks. This he effected with so much good order, cunning, and dispatch, that all the corn was soon reduced to ashes.

Such was the conflagration Samson accomplished, without being observed by the Philistines: The fire, fanned by the wind, soon blazed all around, and overspread the neighbourhood fields, consuming the standing corn, the vineyards, and the olives.

Such was the stratagem, so artfully contrived and carried on by Samson, who, without any difficulty or discovery, involved the whole harvest in flames.

Hence it evidently appears, that Samson, who was a warrior, not a sportsman, did not undergo the fatigue of chasing foxes, but directly attacked the magazines of his enemies; did not unkennel three hundred beasts, but only found so many shocks of of corn. He did not tie three hundred tails, but only joined so many sheaves together. What has misled interpreters is nothing more than the custom of the ancient Jews, who always affected the hieroglyphical or mystic sense in words of an equivocal signification. In this story, they insinuated to the reader, that Samson had deceived his enemies, who before had been too cunning for him, by tampering with his wife. This gave occasion to the saying, Samson pursued the foxes; that is, he revenged himself with great damage to the Philistines. They concealed this thought under the ambiguity of the word "Schualim," instead of "Schoalim," which properly signifies "Sheaves." For words must be explained according to the subject, scope, and series of the discourse. It is observable too, that the word "Sanah," which we translate "Tail," throughout the whole tenor of the Jewish law, signifies the utmost part of any thing whatsoever. For example: If a gardener had five trees, by the law of the Jews, the fifth and last is called "Sanah." So the last sheaf of a whole stock was called "Sanah, the Tail," by a figure very agreeable to the genius of the Jewish language.

No wonder, therefore, Interpreters have not hit upon the real matter of fact, when they did not comprehend the real design of the ancients. They fatigue and harrass themselves in chasing the poor foxes, and bringing them by whole droves to Samson; but all the while they are at a loss to know when and how he surprized them, and where he kept and maintained them, till occasion served: In a word, how he could inchant so many savage beasts, and make them follow him to the place appointed? What an alarm must this have given to the whole country! The Philistines would soon have been upon him, and quashed his enterprize; not to mention the strange adventure of tying their tails together, and in the number of no less than just three hundred. Besides, how could they move on with fire at their tails, and yet preserve themselves from being consumed by it? How would this have embarrassed and retarded their march in the most critical and dangerous juncture!

Interpreters have undergone more drudgery and fatigue to provide Samson with foxes, than he himself would have suffered, if he had attempted to surprise them in a hundred distant coverts.

To conclude: There was no need to maintain a whole army of wild beasts, since the prudent Captain, without such an impracticable method, could readily have reduced to ashes the harvest of the Philistines, and that with no other advantage than the assistance of his own hands, and a torch of small value. Let the foxes then be condemned to their own kennels, with all the rubbish of commentators not much better acquainted with the ancient customs of the Jews.

An Anecdote of the late Earl of Ross, *of the Kingdom of* Ireland.

THE late Earl of Ross was, in character and disposition, like the humorous Earl of Rochester: he had an infinite fund of wit, great spirits, and a liberal heart; was fond of all the vices which the beau-monde call pleasures, and by those means first impaired his fortune, as much as he possibly could do; and finally, his health beyond repair. A nobleman could not, in so censorious a place as Dublin, lead a life of rackets, brawls, and midnight confusion, without being a general topic of reproach, and having fifty thousand faults invented to complete the number of those he had; nay, some asserted that he dealt with the devil; established a hell-fire club at the Eagle-tavern on Cork hill; and that one W——, a mighty innocent facetious painter, who was indeed only the agent of his gallantry, was a party concerned; but what wont malicious folks say? Be this as it will, his lordship's character was torn to pieces every where, except at the Groom Porter's, where he was a man of honour; and at the taverns, where none surpassed him for generosity.

Having led this life till it brought him to death's door, his neighbour, the Reverend Dean Madden, a man of exemplary piety and virtue, having heard his lordship was given over, thought it his duty to write him a very pathetic letter, to remind him of his past life; the particulars of which he mentioned, such as whoring, gaming, drinking, rioting, blaspheming his Maker, and, in short, all manner of wickedness; exhorting him in the tenderest manner to employ the few moments that remained to him, in penitently confessing his manifold transgressions, and soliciting his pardon from an offended Deity, before whom he was shortly to appear.

It is necessary to acquaint the reader, that the late Earl of Kildare was one of the most pious noblemen of the age, and in every respect a contrast in character to Lord Ross. When the latter, who retained his senses to the last moment, and died rather for want of breath than want of spirits, read over the dean's letter (which came to him under cover) he ordered it to be put up in another paper, sealed up, and directed to the Earl of Kildare: he likewise prevailed on the dean's servant to carry it, and to say it came from his master, which he was encouraged to do by a couple of guineas, and his knowing nothing of its contents. Lord Kildare was an effeminate, puny, little man, extremely formal and delicate, insomuch that when he was married to lady Mary O—— n, one of the most shining beauties then in the world, he would not take his wedding gloves off when he went to bed. From this single instance may be judged with what surprise and indignation he read over the dean's letter, containing so many accusations foreseemed he knew himself entirely ignorant of. He first ran to his lady, and informed her that Dean Madden was actually mad; to prove which, he delivered her the epistle he had just received. Her ladyship was as much confounded and amazed at it as he could possibly be, but withal, observed that the letter was not written in the style of a madman, and advised him to go to the archbishop of Dublin about it. Accordingly, his lordship ordered his coach, and went to the episcopal palace, where he found his Grace at home, and immediately accosted him in this manner; "Pray, my lord, did you "ever hear that I was a blasphemer, a whoremonger, a gamester, a rioter, and every thing that is base and infamous?" "You, my lord, (said the bishop) every one knows you are the "pattern of humility, godliness, and virtue." "Well, my "lord, what satisfaction can I have of a learned and reverend "divine, who, under his own hand, lays all this to my charge?" "Surely (answered his grace) no man in his senses, that knew "your lordship, would presume to do it; and if any clergyman "has been guilty of any offence, your lordship will have satisfaction from the spiritual court." Upon this lord Kildare delivered to his grace the letter, which he told him was that morning delivered, by the dean's servant, and which both the archbishop and the earl knew to be Dean Madden's own writing. The archbishop immediately sent for the dean, who happening to be at home, immediately obeyed the summons. Before he entered the room, his grace advised Lord Kildare to walk into another apartment, while he discoursed the gentleman about it, which his lordship accordingly did. When the dean entered, his grace looking very sternly, demanded if he had wrote that letter? The dean answered, "I did, my lord." "Mr. Dean, "returned the prelate) I always thought you a man of sense and "prudence, but this unguarded action must lessen you in the "esteem of all good men! to throw out so many causeless invectives against the most unblemished nobleman in Europe, "and accuse him of crimes to which he and his family have "ever been strangers, must certainly be the effect of a disorde"red brain: besides, sir, you have by this means laid your"self open to a prosecution, which will either oblige you pub"licly to retract what you have said, or to suffer the conse"quence." "My lord, (answered the dean) I never think, "act, or write any thing, for which I am afraid to be called to "an account before any tribunal upon earth; and if I am to be "prosecuted for discharging the duties of my function, I will "suffer patiently the severest penalties in justification of it." And so saying, the dean retired with some emotion, and left the two noblemen as much in the dark as ever. Lord Kildare went home, and sent for a proctor, to whom he committed the dean's letter, and ordered a citation to be sent to him as soon as possible. In the mean time the archbishop, who knew the dean had a family to provide for, and foresaw that ruin must attend his entering into a suit with so powerful a person, went to his house, and recommended to him to ask my lord's pardon, before the matter became public. "Ask his pardon (said the dean) why "the man is dead!" "What! Lord Kildare dead!" "No, "Lord Ross." "Good God! (said the archbishop) did not you "send a letter yesterday to Lord Kildare?" "No, truly, my "Lord, but I sent one to the unhappy Earl of Ross, who was "then given over, and I thought it my duty to write to him in "the manner I did." Upon examining the servant, the whole mistake was rectified, and the dean saw with real regret, that Lord Ross died as he had lived: nor did he continue in this life above four hours after he sent off the letter. The footman lost his place by the jest, and was indeed the only sufferer for my lord's last piece of humour.

THE Anniversary MEETING of the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, will be held on TUESDAY the thirteenth Day of *April* next (being *Easter* Week) at the House of Mrs. KATHARINE POINSETT, in *Charles-Town*; where the Members are desired to attend at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Society,
SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, Clerk.

On Thursday *the 15th Day of* April *next,*
Will be SOLD,
At the House of Mrs. Perkins, *in* Meeting Street,
Eleven NEGRO SLAVES,
Belonging to her Estate;

Amongst them an old Fellow, named CÆSAR, well known to have been a very good Painter and Glazier, and still qualified to work at that Business; also, a good plain Cook, a Seamstress, a Washer-Woman, and other handy and valuable Negroes, for ready Money.

Also, her **HOUSE and LOT,**
Containing Fifty Feet in Front, and Two Hundred and Thirty-five Feet in Depth:—On said Lot is a Brick Shop, for many Years used for carrying on the Coach-Makers Trade, and to which is attached a considerable Share of Business.

Twelve Months Credit will be given to the Purchaser, on Security and Interest.

RAWLINS LOWNDES, } *Executors.*
JOHN PERKINS, }

Just arrived from SENEGAL,
In the Brigt. SERENIA, *Captain* JAMES CLARK,
after a short Passage,

A CARGO
OF
200 very prime & healthy
SLAVES,
To be SOLD,
On WEDNESDAY *the 14th Instant,* April,
By SMITH & INGLIS,
AND
ROGER SMITH.

Just arrived from SENEGAL,
In the Sloop ROSEAU, *Captain* WALTER CLARK,
after a short Passage,

A small CARGO
OF
PRIME
SLAVES,
To be SOLD,
On WEDNESDAY *the 14th Instant,* April,
By SMITH & INGLIS,
AND
ROGER SMITH.

JUST OPENED,
A Chest of fine flavoured Hyson Tea,
At FIVE POUNDS per Pound,
By SAMUEL GORDON.
Who will sell the following Articles at Cost and Charges,
At his Store the Corner of Bedon's-Alley, *in* Elliott-Street, *viz.*

A GREAT Choice of plain, flowered and striped Muslins, Tambour worked Ruffles, Handkerchiefs and Aprons in Suits; a Variety of the newest fashioned Millinary, lately imported from LONDON, consisting of Ladies Dress Caps, Childrens puckered ditto, Silk Bonnets, Hats, Cloaks, quilted Petticoats, and one Suit of Child-bed Linen very elegant.

A Choice of very handsome Guns and Pistols, Brass, Steel and Silver mounted.

And on his usual low Advance,

A great Choice of Linen and Woollen Drapery, *Manchester* and *Norwich* Goods, Ironmongery and Cutlery, Pewter, Copper and Tin Ware; a great Choice of Table China, Sets of Tea-China at 12 l. 12 s. each; Grocery, Hosiery, Men and Womens Shoes of all Sorts; a great Choice of Silks fit for the ensuing Season, Bombazeens and Crapes, Weights and Copper Scales, Steelyards, Gunpowder at 8 s. 9 d. per lb. Shot at 2 s. per lb. Bar and Sheet Lead, large Looking Glasses, Men and Youths Hats of all Sorts, Gloves, Combs, Brushes, Stationary, Paints, Cards, Corks, &c.

Anderson's Pills at 8 s. 9 d. a Box, a complete Set of Counting-House Books, at *Eight* for *One*, and a few small Anchors and Grapnals, at 24 l. per Cwt. *London* Loaf Sugar at 4 s. 9 d. Bohea Tea at 25 s.

Exceeding fine Red & White Port,
AND
SWEET MOUNTAIN,
In Casks, or Bottles at £. 7 per Dozen,
Warranted GENUINE,
To be SOLD,
By EDMUND HEAD.
Who has Four able Negro Men to dispose of.

JOHN JAMES,
HAS JUST IMPORTED,
In the Brigt. CHARLES-TOWN PACKET, SAMUEL WRIGHT, *Master, from* PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERFINE Flour in Barrels, Half Barrels, and Kegs; *Hopkins*'s Milk, Butter, and Water Bread, in Kegs; Ditto Pilot Bread, in Barrels; Ship Bread; *Philadelphia* Rum, in Hogsheads and Quarter Casks; Double Beer; Cyder; Earthen Ware in Crates, well-assorted; Horse Collars; Cheese; Salt-petred Hams; Hard Soap; Smoaked Beef, &c. &c.

A few Hogsheads of choice *Barbadis* RUM.

The ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY,
Being on Wednesday *next the 14th Day of* April,

ALL the Members are particularly desired to give their Attendance, at the House of Mrs. KATHARINE POINSETT, in *Charles-Town*, from thence to proceed to St. *Michael*'s Church, where a Charity Sermon, suitable to the Occasion, will be preached by the Reverend Mr. BULLMAN. The Members are desired to attend precisely at Nine o'Clock.

By Order of the President,
JOHN MILLS, *pro Secretary.*

JOHN WILSON

Hath just opened, at his Store in Broad Street,
(Lately occupied by Messrs. Michie & Robertson)

An Assortment of GOODS,

Suitable to the Province:

Which, as he purchased from the different Manufacturers, and at the best Hands, he flatters himself, are laid in on as good Terms as any imported, and he is determined to take as LOW an ADVANCE as possible, particularly for *Cash*, or to those who take a Quantity to sell again.

Among a Variety of other Articles, are,

PLAIN and fashionable striped and flowered Silks and Satins; black Mantuas; black *India* Taffeties, Ludrings, and Paduasoy; coloured and black 3-4 figured and flowered Satins, for Cloaks, &c. black flowered Mode; plain black Satin Persians; coloured and black Persians; white and black Sarsenet; flowered and plain Gauze, some of an extra Quality; plain black Gauze; Patent Net; Catgut; Book and Jackonet worked Muslin in Suits, Aprons and Ruffles.—A great Choice of plain, striped, checked, and flowered Muslins; Book Ditto; Humhums; white Calico; plain and flowered Lawns; Blond, black, and Thread Laces and Edgings; *Hanover* Lace; wove black Ditto; dress and undress Blond Caps; Children's Gauze and Blond Ditto; Stomachers; *French* Trimmings; Snail; Chineal; Cap-Wire.—A large Assortment of Ribands, and Velvet for Collars, of the newest Fashion; Fans; *Barcelona* Handkerchiefs and Cravats; Persian and Satin black and coloured quilted Petticoats; coloured and black Stuff Ditto; *Marseilles* Quilting; flowered and corded Dimity; Women, Girls, and Children's Stays; Womens scarlet Cloaks and Cardinals, some trimmed with Fur; fine white Chip Hats; white and black Ditto, for Covering; black Bombazine; black and coloured Crape; *India* Chintz; printed Linens and Calicoes; blue, red, and straw coloured striped Ginghams; dark Ground Cottons; Furniture Cottons; blue, red, and purple printed Handkerchiefs; *India* Silk checked Handkerchiefs; Romals; *Irish* Linens; *Russia* and *Irish* Sheeting; brown Ditto; Bed-Ticks and Bed-Bunts; Huckabacks; Table Cloths; Napkining and Tabling Diaper; marking Canvas; white Stay Tick; white and dyed Jeans and Fustians; dyed Satin and Corde du Roy, for Men's Wear; Cotton Counterpanes; Checks, and check Handkerchiefs; Threads of all Kinds; Tapes, Bobbing, &c.

Broad Cloths, with the fashionable Trimmings; *German* Serges; Pennistones; *Bath* Coating; Serge wove Ditto; Cassimirs, with suitable Trimmings; Serge de *Nismes*; Everlasting; black Russel; Hair Shag; plain and striped Camblets; Tammies; Durants; Calamancoes, &c.

Mens and Youths Beaver Hats, of the newest Fashion Fan-Tail; Ditto without; Mens and Boys Castor and Felt Ditto; Women's furred Ditto; Children's Ditto; Men, Women, Girls, Boys, and Children's Worsted, Thread, and Cotton Hose; Mens and Youths figured Thread and Cotton Hose; Men's coloured, black, and white Silk Hose; Women's white Ditto; Women's black and white Silk Gloves and Mitts; Men's white Silk Gloves; Women's white, purple, and black Kid Gloves and Mitts; Womens and Girls white, black, and coloured Lamb Gloves and Mitts; Women's Beaver and wash Ditto; Men's white, black, wash, Doe, and Beaver Gloves; Men's Worsted Ditto; Boys Worsted Ditto; Boys white, coloured, and wash Leather Ditto; Men and Women's black glazed Ditto.

Gold and Silver Lace; Gold Basket and spangled Buttons; fashionable Gold Bands, Buttons, and Loops, for Hats; Pins in Papers and Pounds; black Ditto for the Hair; Needles; Cutlery of all Kinds; plated Spurs, Snaffle Bits, and Stirrups, of the newest Fashion; Ironmongery; Saddlery; Stationary; Surveyors Compasses; Ditto Instruments in Cases; Ditto Chains; Telescopes; Powter Plates, Dishes, Basons, and Measures; Bar Lead, at 3*s.* per Hundred Weight; Starch; Hair Powder; Fig-Blue; China and Earthen Ware; Glass Ware; best enamelled Wine Glasses, at 35*s* per Dozen; common Ditto, at 12*s.* 6*d.* Jelly Glasses, at 12*s* 6*d.* Tumblers and Covers, at 7*s.* 6*d.* per Pound, every other Article that Way proportionably cheap.—Tobacco, cut and dry, at 8*s.* 9*d.* per Pound; fine Pigtail Ditto, at 10*s.*—Almonds and Raisins; fine blue Ditto; Currants; Black Pepper; Green and Bohea Tea; Loaf Sugar; *Florence* Oil; Mustard; Pickles; Nutmegs; Cloves; Mace; Cinamon; white Lead in Oil; dry red Ditto; *Spanish* Brown, ground; yellow Okre; Linseed Oil in Jugs; Boxes of Window Glass, &c. &c.

SELLING OFF.

As the Subscriber intends to embark for England *the latter End of* May *next,*

He will sell the following Articles very low for *Cash*,

At his Store opposite Gadsden's-Alley *in* Broad-Street,

BUFF coloured *India* Satins; *India* and *English* Persians; white Sarsenet; black Peelongs; white flowered Satin; Ladies Gauze Ruffles and Tuckers, trimmed with blond Lace; rich *Brussels* Lappets and Border; *Mecklin*, Thread, joining, and blond Laces; Gauzes; black and white Catgut, and *Paris* Nett, Jackonet; striped & Book and sprigged Muslins, Humhams, Calico Wrap; chip Hatts; printed Linens and Cottons; printed Handkerchiefs.

Irish Linens; brown Holland; white Thread Hose; Mens and Womens Silk ditto; Cassimirs; white Half Ell Jeannet; Napkins; Table Cloths; Checks; striped Cambletts; long and Pistol Lawns; clear Lawns; Cambricks; Mens Beaver Hatts; Guns; white Lead in Oil; linseed Oil; Nails, Hooks, and Hinges; Iron Pots; Queen's Ware; Looking-Glasses; Bohea, Green and Hyson Teas; Sugar-Candy.—Men of War's Jackets, Waistcoats, and Breeches, to be SOLD at Cost. FRANCIS AYRTON.

To be SOLD, at prime Cost,

At Mr. Simon Tufts's Store, in *Broad-Street*,

Now Lett to Mr. *Samuel Gifford*, as a Circulating-Library,

WINE and Water Glasses,
Enamelled Shank Beer Glasses,
Ditto Shank Wine Ditto,
Plain Shank Ditto Ditto,
Cruets, with Ground Stoppers,
Wash-Hand Glasses, with Saucers,
Glass Milk-Pots, and Salt-Cellars.

ALL Persons to whom the Estate of *Joseph Fabian*, late of *Wil-Town*, deceased, is indebted, are desired to send in their Demands attested, in Order to receive Payment; and all those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate Payment, to

ANN FABIAN, *Executrix.*
WILLIAM SWINTON, *Executor.*

WAKEFIELD,

HAS IMPORTED,

In the last Vessels from London *and* Bristol,

A LARGE CARGO
OF
New-fashioned GOODS,
VIZ.

LINEN DRAPERY,

IRISH Shirting and Sheeting Linens, of all Prices and Widths; printed Linens, Cottons, Calicoes, and Chintzes; Huckaback, Diaper, Damask, with Suits of Diaper and Damasks, very elegant.

A large Assortment of cheap Muslins, with Tambour and Minionet Suits, of all Prices.

A large Value of well chosen *Yorkshire* Cloths, Shalloons, Tammies, Durants, Cassimirs, Whitneys, *Bath* Coating, Calamancoes, Serge de *Nismes*, and Diaper Cover-Lids.

MANCHESTER GOODS,

Checks, stripes, Loom Quilting; blue, white, crimson, and black Velverets; superfine stamped Velvets; Jeans, Dimities, 12-4ths Cotton Counterpanes, and Toilet Cloths.

A large Value of HABERDASHERY,

With black, Blond, and Thread Laces and Edgings, of every Width; *Brussels* Lace; scarlet Cloaks; Modes, Sarsenet, Peelongs, Satins, Gauzes, Catgut; Persian and Satin Coats; Cravats; Ladies Linen Gloves; Ermine; Satin Cardinals, with very elegant Hats and Cloaks, neatly finished.

A Variety of fashionable HATS,

Of the best Beaver, and Hunting Hats, *Newmarket* Fashion; Children's Hats, plain and trimmed, with Ladies Riding Hats, more elegant than his last Importation, and very cheap.

A CONSIGNMENT of SILKS,

With Bombazine, Paduasoy, and Silk Waistcoats, Tambour trimmed, cheaper than any in this Province.

Amongst his large ASSORTMENT, ARE,

HANDSOME Toilet Glasses, japanned, with oval Frames; Tea-Chests; dressing and swinging Glasses; Shoes of every Kind; with Carpeting, Tin-Ware, Stationary, Pewtery, Turnery, Pipes, Violins, Cages, Ribands, Hosiery, Perfumery, *&c. &c.*

IRONMONGERY of every Kind,

With a large Assortment of Cutlery, and almost every Article in the Saddlery Branch, Saddles, Boxes of Glass, red and white Lead, short Pipes, Crates of Earthen and Queen's Ware, split Pease, and Vinegar in Jugs; Beads, Iron Pots, Jugs of all Sizes, Steel; Loaf Sugar, single and double refined; Osnaburgs, and white Plains, with sundry other Articles, imported to sell by WHOLESALE and RETALE.

*** A Correspondence being established with the capital Houses of the inland Manufactories, and purchased from thence upon the CHEAPEST TERMS, his Friends may be assured of always receiving their Goods of a good Quality, and CHEAP—being enabled to afford them on as LOW TERMS as any Store in CAROLINA.

ALARGE Assortment of Mens and Womens Leather Shoes remarkably cheap, Womens best Stuff ditto; Mens Felt Hats; Sadlery in general, and a Variety of Carpenters Tools, to be sold a great Bargain, by applying to Mrs. CUNY, in GEORGE-STREET, *Ansonburgh.*

GEORGE COOKE & Co.

(At the South Corner Store, opposite the Exchange)

HAVE LATELY IMPORTED,

In the Portland, *Captain* Wilson, *from* London, *and the* Baltic-Merchant, *Capt.* Clarkson, *from* Bristol,

A large & complete Assortment of Goods;

CONSISTING OF

WOOLLEN and Linen Drapery, Millinary, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Stationary, Grocery, Cutlery, Ironmongery, Saddlery, and Shoes; together with a great Variety of other necessary Articles; and as they were purchased upon the best Terms and will dispose of them on the most reasonable Advance, the Importers flatter themselves with the Hopes of giving their Customers in particular, and the Public in general, the utmost Satisfaction.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP
OF
PETER LEGER & Co.

HATH been expired upwards of *Two Years* (a Time sufficient to have had all their Affairs closed) and it being absolutely necessary that they should be so by the 25th of *April* next, at farthest—they request all those, whose Bonds, Notes, and Book-Debts, still lay undischarged, that they will, *without further Notice*, call and discharge the same by the above Time, otherwise they may expect to hear of their being in the Hands of an Attorney to be sued for.

PETER LEGER & Co.

DAVID DOTT,

Acquaints his FRIENDS in Town and Country,

THAT he has taken a House in *King-street*, next Door to Mr. John Hatfield, where COUNTRY GENTLEMEN may be genteelly LODGED and BOARDED:—Also, a few DAY BOARDERS may be accommodated, upon *easy Terms.*

The SUBSCRIBER,

INTENDING to depart the Province in the Spring, in Order to entitle himself to the Benefit of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, commonly called the *Attachment Act*, GIVES NOTICE, That he is ready to appear, answer or file Bail, to any Suit, Summons or Process, that may be issued or brought against him, in Terms of the said Act:—And likewise those that have any Demands against him, are requested to make them known; and those indebted to him, are desired to make speedy Payment, as all Accompts that remain unsettled till the *First* of *May*, will be sued for, without Distinction.

March 10, 1771. JOHN CONNER, jun.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Magna Charta, *from* London, *and the* Charming Sally, *from* Bristol,

A fresh Supply of Goods in general,

PART OF WHICH ARE,

PLAIN, striped, and brocaded Taffeties, painted Satins, and *India* Persian; a few Pieces of figured and plain English Silks; a new Assortment of Furniture Cottons and Calicoes, with a great Variety of printed Goods, and Linen Drapery of every Kind; also, a large Assortment of Ironmongery, and Hard Ware; Carpenters and Smiths Tools, Glass, Paints, &c. which will be sold very cheap, especially for *Cash*, and by the Quantity to sell again, by

Hawkins, Petrie, & Co

☞ WHO having been often told, that reported, and generally believed, that they will not supply any Person whatever on the usual Terms of ANNUAL PAYMENTS, think it necessary to declare, that the Report is not true;—that they never refused any of good Circumstances, and that they shall gladly supply such on the lowest Terms, which it is in their Power to do, as they have all their Goods directly from the Tradesmen, and will as usual, keep one of the largest Assortments in the Province.

They also acquaint their Friends,

THAT they have now a Correspondence established with a Person who resides among the Manufacturers of NEGRO CLOTH, with whom they have placed a Fund to purchase that Article with Ready Money; in Consequence of which, they hope to have it much cheaper than heretofore, or than it is generally imported, and they expect to receive it in all June, or early in July next.

OLIVER CROMWELL,

Acquaints his Friends and Customers,

That he has just received, by the Portland, *Capt.* Wilson, *from* LONDON,

The following ARTICLES,

Suitable for the approaching Season, viz.

SILK Damasceus; *India* Jeans; Fustians; *Dutch*, *German*, and *French* Cord; Corde-du-Roys; superfine black Worsted Breeches Webb; Buff Silk Ditto; *Russia* Drabs; black and striped *India* Persians; broad and narrow Gold *Prussian* Binding; Gold and Silver spangled Buttons, in the newest Taste; and a great Number of other Articles, suitable for his Business.

DAWSON & WALTER

HAVE JUST IMPORTED,

By the Portland, *Captain* James Wilson, *from* London,

A large Supply of GOODS,

For Spring *and* Summer Trade,

Which furnishes their Stores in Town and Country with Good ASSORTMENTS;

AMONGST WHICH ARE,

CASIMIRS of fashionable Colours,
With Trimmings, and Men's other Summer Wear;
A great Variety of fashionable SILKS,
Which they will sell at *Nine* for *One*:
A large Quantity of cheap *Irish* Linens,
From 8*s.* 9*d.* to 40*s.* a Yard:
Complete Sets of Table and Tea China;
Large *Persian* CARPETS;
Ladies Sattin, Brocade, and Morocco PUMPS;
And, a neat *London*-made CHAISE.

Old *Jamaica* RUM,

In Puncheons, Hogsheads & Porter Casks, fit for immediate Use.

Coffee, of an extraordinary good Quality,

In Bags, containing from 40 to 100 Pounds Weight.

A large Assortment of BAR IRON;
East-Coker, *Bridport* and *Kirkham* SAIL CLOTH;
Windsor CHAIRS, and *Philadelphia* superfine FLOUR

To be SOLD,

By SHIRLEY & PRICE.

Who have also for Sale, a Quantity of SEWING TWINE, which they will sell CHEAP, to any Person taking the Whole.

The SUBSCRIBER

INTENDING to depart the Province in the Spring, gives Notice to all Persons having any Demands on him, to call and receive Payment. And in Order to entitle himself to the Benefit of the *Proviso* in the *Act* of the General Assembly of this Province, commonly called the *Attachment Act*, he further gives Notice, that he is ready to appear; and if the Law on the Exigency of the Case so require, find Bail, to any Suit, Summons, or Process, that shall or may in the mean Time be commenced, sued, or prosecuted against him.

RICHARD DOWNES.

THE Anniversary Meeting of the Society *for the Relief of the Widows and Children of the Clergy of the Church* of *England*, will be holden at the House of Mrs. KATHARINE POINSETT, in *Elliott-Street*, on Wednesday the 21st of *April*.

The Members are desired to attend at Ten o'Clock, to proceed to St. *Michael's* Church, where a Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. ROBERT COOPER.

THE Creditors of the private Estate of *Stephen Smith*, Merchant, deceased, are desired to send in attested Accounts; and those indebted to make Payment, to

ROBERT SMITH, *Executor.*

THE Creditors of the Estate of the Reverend JAMES PIERCE, deceased, late of *Beaufort*, are desired to meet at the Parsonage of St. *Phillip*, on Monday the 26th Day of *April*, to receive their Dividends of the said Estate.

ROBERT SMITH, *Administrator.*

JACOB VALK,

Hereby acquaints the PUBLIC in general, and his Friends in particular,

THAT, at his *OFFICE*, Merchants and Tradesmen may have their Books regulated by the Month, Quarter, or Year; and, as often as needful, balanced and closed.

Likewise, Sets of Books opened properly, for Persons newly commencing any Kind of Business, and superintended with the utmost Care.——*Also*, Accounts relating to Partnerships, Planters, Executors, Administrators, Assignees, &c. completely scrutinized, and accurately adjusted.

And, Persons desirous of settling their yearly Business expeditiously, by sending their Books to him, may have it done; the different Accounts drawn out, and the Debts collected, or otherwise settled, in the most suitable Manner.

Lands, Houses, and Negroes,

Bought and sold at private Sale, upon the usual Commissions.

Money borrowed and lent at Interest,

Without Expence to the LENDER, who will be entitled to Interest for his Money, from the Day he gives Notice to him, of having it to LET; and, such as desire it, may have their Interest applied for as it becomes due, without any Expence.

For SALE privately,

The following Property of BENJAMIN GUERARD,

Which he is desirous of SELLING,

To have his Interest in one Place, *viz.*

A Very valuable Tract of 1000 Acres of Land, situate in *Prince William's* Parish, between *Combahee* and *Port-Royal* Ferries, having on it a Sufficiency of choice high Land for two profitable Indico Plantations; between which Two Hundred and Fifty Barrels of Rice may be made in a Year, as Ground to yield that Quantity of Barrels can be flowed with Water:—No Part of it was ever planted, but Sixty or Eighty Acres are cleared to begin one Plantation, FRESH and NEW, and therefore the BETTER and CHEAPER. It is esteemed as fine a Tract for its Size as most in the Province, the up Land being high, so that Land Floods can never hurt the Crops of Indico and Corn thereon planted:——The Purchaser, from the Red-Oak Trees that must unavoidably come down, in order to his making his Fields, may strip a vast Number of Cords of Bark.

So complete a Tract as this, and of the like Distance from *Charles-Town*, is very rarely to be found for Sale; which would require no Recommendation, if a View by every one in Want of such could be taken of it, and which, considering the high Price of good Lands, will be sold *cheap*.——It pays no Quit Rents, being Part of the Rich Lands included in *Thomas Lowndes*'s Grant; and, as 'tis too late in the Season to prepare for Planting for the ensuing Crop, the Purchaser's Bond shall not carry Interest 'till Six Months from the Date are elapsed.

A delightful RETREAT,

Eight Miles by Land or Water from Town, known to be as well situated for Pleasantness and Agreeableness of Prospect as most Seats in the Province; on which, open to several Parts of that beautiful River, *Ashley River*, stands an elegant House, with handsome commodious Offices.

With which will be SOLD,

The large Quantity of very genteel Furniture

Now in the said House.

A very easy and desirable Distance for a Carriage and Four or Six Horses, as a Gentleman may come to his Business in Town in the Morning, and return to his Family in the Evening.——The Inconvenience of not having such a Place for a Family, is at all Times great, and much more so, when contagious Disorders rage in the Metropolis, or those few Months in the Year arrive, so destructive to Infants kept in Town.

It contains Three Hundred Acres of Land, and is allowed to have the best Pasture in the Neighbourhood (having kept all the Cattle thereabouts in good Condition for several Years past) of which Two are now inclosed with a strong new Fence, as is also a Meadow for making Hay; has great Plenty of Fencing and Fire-Wood Trees, and, by a Gentleman having a Turn that Way, may be made a Place of some Profit as well as Pleasure, as good Crops of Corn have been made on it, and one Year, when planted with that Grain, Sixty Barrels of Rice; but what can be more Profitable to grow on it than the Grass it luxuriantly bears, as HAY (made with a very few Hands) is an Article of so great Demand in Town, and never sells for less than *Ten Pounds* per Thousand Weight, although often near One-Third Brambles.——It may be viewed at any Time.

His Two HOUSES in Town;

The one on the Corner of the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*, and the other adjoining, in *Broad-Street*, which (and that very low) rent for £. 960 per Annum, and are so advantageously situated for Trade, as will never be untenated;—besides which Advantage, it is well known these Houses were not built as those which are intended to be Lett, no Cost nor Pains being spared in getting the Materials the best of their Kind, which were put together in the most faithful and neat Manner:—The Wood Materials are of the best of Yellow Pine and Black Cypress, and the Mortar made of Fresh-Water River Gravel, so strong a Cement as that none of the Tiles in the Great Hurricane 1752, were blown off, whilst the Roofs of most of the Houses tiled or slated were entirely uncovered thereby.

It has been often desired that the Corner House should be made a COFFEE-HOUSE,—£. 1050 a Year Rent will be insured, but there is no Doubt that £. 1100 can be got for them, as the Rents were never increased since the Building of the Exchange, as should be.—The Terms to the Purchasers shall be made as convenient as they can desire.——Please to apply to

JACOB VALK.

For SALE by private Contract,

THE HOUSE and LOT in *Colleton-Square*, *Ellery-street*, belonging to JOHN-WILLIAMS LUCAS, containing in Front to the said Street, Forty-two Feet Two Inches; and in Depth, Seventy-five Feet Three Inches; lately divided into two Tenements, with a Brick Kitchen to each Tenement, formerly used as a Dwelling-House, having Two Stories and Sash Windows, now in good Repair:—The Whole rented yearly, at *Three Hundred Pounds* Currency.—For Terms of Sale, enquire of

JACOB VALK.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

WILLIAM HOLLIDAY,

Intending to depart this Province in June *next*,

Gives this public NOTICE,

THAT he is ready to answer any Suit that may be brought against him, and to appear and give Bail to any Summons that shall be issued against him, in Terms of the Act of the General Assembly of this Province, commonly called the *Attachment-Act*.

All persons having any Demands against him, are desired to send in their Accompts, in order to be paid;—and those who are indebted to him, by Bond, Note, or Book-Debt, are desired to call and make Payment before that Time, the better to enable him to settle his Affairs, and prevent him the Trouble of appointing an Attorney, to sue for him in his Absence, a Measure quite disagreeable to his Inclination.

The very extraordinary Countenance and Favours he has received from the Gentlemen of this Province individually, as well as in Societies, have been so many and so often repeated, that he begs hereby to be permitted to return them his most grateful Thanks.

On FRIDAY *the 7th Day of* May *next*,

And the following Days,

Will be SOLD, by public Vendue,

At his House in BROAD-STREET,

All his Household-Goods and Effects,

Consisting of Tables, Chairs, Looking-Glasses, China, Plate, Table Linen, and Kitchen-Furniture.

Also, Twenty-one valuable NEGROES;

Among them good Men and Women Cooks, Washers, Ironers, House-Wenches, and Waiting-Boys, most of them can drive and take Care of Horses:——And also, his Stock of the best Wines, Brandy, old Rum, Arrack, Geneva, and other Liquors, &c.

Ready Money will be expected for all Sums under One Hundred Pounds Currency; for larger Sums, twelve Months Credit will be given, on Bond, with good Security if required, and Interest from the Date.——Those who abound in Cash these scarce Times, and purchase to the Amount of One Hundred Pounds and upwards, shall have a Discount of *Two per Cent.* on the Purchase-Money.

The Property not to be altered 'till the Conditions are fulfilled.

N. B. The Negroes will be put up at Twelve o'Clock on the first Day of Sale.

The House will be *shut up* on the 3d Day of *May*, to prepare for the Vendue:—In the intermediate Time, the Continuance of the Favours of the Public is desired, and the utmost Pains will be taken to give Satisfaction.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

A Lot of Land in *Hampstead*,

Fronting on COLUMBUS-STREET, One Hundred and Sixty Feet, and in Depth Two Hundred and Forty-five Feet, with a NEW DWELLING-HOUSE thereon, near the Road.

GEORGE NODDINGS.

N. B. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply either to him, or to Mr. JOHN REMINGTON, jun. in *Elliott-Street*.

To be SOLD, at public Vendue,

In GEORGE-TOWN,

On MONDAY *the 26th of* APRIL *next*,

A Lot of Land in *George-Town* aforesaid,

Containing Fifty Feet Front on *Broad-street*, and Two Hundred Feet back; whereon is a Two-story Brick House, Brick Kitchen, &c.

Also, a few WEARING APPAREL;

Being the Real and Personal Estate of the late HUGH KAVANAUGH, deceased.——Six Months Credit will be given for the Land, paying Interest from the Day of Sale.

SAMUEL SMITH, *Executor*.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

Any Time before the Twenty-seventh of May *next*,

A HOUSE and LOT in *Broad-Street*, opposite Doctor GARDEN'S, with a large Cellar, Kitchen, Wash-House, Stables, and several convenient back Rooms. Any Person inclinable to purchase before that Day, may apply to me the Subscriber, up the Path. The Conditions will be made very easy; if it is not disposed of by that Day, it will be sold the said Twenty-seventh Day of *May* at the Vendue-House in *Charles-Town*.

CHARLES STROTHER.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CHARLES-TOWN, *March 31st*, 1774.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Hon. the Court of Chancery,

Will be SOLD, for *Ready Money*, at public Vendue,

On Tuesday *the 4th Day of* MAY *next*,

At Twelve o'Clock at Noon,

Before the MASTER of the said Court, at his House in TRADD-STREET,

ALL that valuable Plantation or Tract

of Land lately belonging to *Josias Dupré*, deceased, containing Five Hundred Acres, situate in *Craven* County in the Province aforesaid, and is butting and bounding to the South-West on *Tibwin* Creek, to the North-East on Land of *Lewis Mouzon*, to the North-West on vacant Land and partly on Land of *Stephen Seavy*, and to the South-East on a Marsh to the Sea Shore.

WILLIAM BURROWS, *Master in Chancery*.

On THURSDAY *the 6th Day of* MAY *next*,

Will be SOLD at public Vendue,

At the usual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,

A Valuable Plantation or Tract of Land, formerly the Property of Mr. SOLOMON MILNER, deceased; containing Three Hundred and Fifty Acres, situated in *Craven* County, on *Wateree* River, near the Entrance of *Wateree* Creek, and is bounded, North Eastward, by the said River; South-Eastward, by a Tract laid out to *Richard Gregory*, and another laid out to *Joseph Cates*; South-Westward, partly by the said *Cates*'s; and Northward, by Land vacant at the Time of the original Grant, the 29th of *July*, 1753. The said Land is as good as any in those Parts, either for Corn, Indico or Hemp. Any Person chusing to view the said Land, may apply to JOHN DUDES, living near it, on the other Side of the River. Credit will be given until *January*, 1774, on approved Security. GEORGE BARKSDALE, *jun.*

To be LETT,

For Five or Seven Years, and may be entered upon immediately,

A PLANTATION on *Ashley-River*, containing 300 Acres of Land, belonging to the Rev. Mr. MARTYN; a very agreeable and elegant Summer Retreat, about twelve Miles from *Charles-Town* by Land or Water. There are on the Premises a very good Dwelling House, and all convenient Offices, a large Orchard and Garden, and 150 Acres of Land cleared and under Fence, 50 of which is planted, and the greater Part of the Rest ready for planting. For Particulars apply to ROBERT SMITH.

The SUBSCRIBER,

Having purchased Lands in GEORGIA, where he is desirous of settling,

WILL SELL,

His *Togodoo* and *Stono* Plantations;

THE first containing 2656 Acres, upwards of 600 Acres of which is Rice Land, with fine Reserves of Back-Water, the greatest Part well improved with Banks or Dams, and Drains for keeping and letting off Water; about 700 Acres of good Corn or Indico Land, with every necessary Building usual upon a well settled Plantation, with a good Pounding Water-Machine:—The Remainder is well stocked with the best of Pine Timber; the Whole joining, and near to a Landing where the largest Scooners may load.

If the Purchaser chuses it, he may only have all the said Land situate on the South Side of *Will-Town* Road (that to be the Division-Line) which will include the Whole of the Planting Land, and about 350 Acres of Pine and Bay:—This Plantation joins Lands of Mr. *Christoper Wilkinson*, Mrs. *Guerard*, *Robert Williams*, and *Morton Wilkinson*, Esquires, and is about 25 Miles from *Charles-Town*.

The other at *Stono*, contains near 300 Acres, all good Land for Indico and Rice, and very pleasantly situated on that River; has on it a few Buildings, and been settled only about four Years, so that not above Fifty Acres of it is cleared; the Remainder well covered with good Fire-Wood.

*** As neither of the Places can be given up 'till *January* next, whoever purchases either, will pay no Interest until that Time, and any reasonable Credit will be allowed, upon giving Bond, with good Security, and paying Interest as above-mentioned. FRANCIS YOUNG.

N. B. The present Proprietor would be willing to take Lands in *Georgia*, at such Prices as he may approve of in Part of Payment.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

A PLANTATION or Tract of Land, containing Four Hundred Acres, situated on *Wambaw* Swamp, in the Parish of *St. James, Santee*; one Half of which is exceeding fine inland Swamp, with a great Command of Water, both on and off; well stored with Cypress and Tupelo, where a great Quantity of Lumber may be made, not more than two Miles from a good Landing.—Any Person inclinable to purchase, may for Particulars, apply to PETER RAMBERT, at *New-Town*, or to JOSEPH DUBOURDIEU, in *George-Town*, in whose Hands the Plat and Grant are left for Inspection.

To be SOLD for no Fault,

But the present Owner being about to leave the Province,

A young, healthy, sober NEGRO FELLOW,

That can Hand, Reef, and Steer, and is well acquainted with the Coast and Rivers,

A good Bill of Exchange will be taken in Payment. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

To be SOLD, by private Contract,

Several NEGROES,

Three or Four for the Field; a Boy used to the Town; a good Seamstress; an exceeding good Cook; a young Wench that can wash and iron plain Things, and cook a little; and a likely young Fellow, who can make Bricks, &c.—For further Particulars, enquire of JACOB VALK.

THE Creditors of the Estate of JOHN MILES, deceased, are desired to send in attested Accompts, and those indebted to make Payment, to

JACOB VALK, *Administrator*.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same,*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by a Petition signed by several of the Inhabitants of this Province, settled on or near the Boundary Line, between this Province and *North-Carolina*, by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-Carolina*, this Day presented to me in Council, it appears, That the Proclamation issued by me, on the Nineteenth Day of *June* last, setting forth, That "Whereas, "by the Continuation of the Boundary Line, between this "Province and *North-Carolina*, which had lately been run, "in Pursuance of His MAJESTY'S INSTRUCTIONS to the "Governors of both Provinces, several Plantations which had "been settled by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-Carolina*, fell within this Government. IN ORDER to "preserve to the Proprietors of such Grants, the equitable "Right they had to the Lands mentioned therein, I DID, "by the Advice of His Majesty's Council, issue my Proclamation; THEREBY STRICTLY FORBIDDING all the "Deputy-Surveyors of this Province, from laying any Warrant "on Lands for which Grants had been obtained in *North-Carolina*: AND notifying to all Persons possessed of, or intitled unto, such Grants, that they might have Grants for the "same from this Government, on their producing such Grants, "without their personal Attendance at *Charles-Town*, provided "Application was made for the same within *Twelve Months* from "the Date thereof," had not been sufficiently notified to the Persons for whose Benefit it was intended; and the Time therein mentioned, for them to come and take out Grants for those Lands, will be therefore too short: I THEREFORE, taking the same into Consideration, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Honourable Council, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby strictly forbidding all Deputy-Surveyors from laying any Warrants on the Land settled by Virtue of such Grants: AND FURTHER, notifying to all Persons possessed of, or intitled unto, such Grants or Conveyances, that the Time for their applying to have a Confirmation of the same, will be prolonged till the First Day of *January* next.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Charles-Town, *this* Seventeenth *Day of* February, *Anno Domini* 1773, *and in the Thirteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

Charles-Greville Montagu.

By His Excellency's Command,
THOMAS SHOTTOWE, *Secretary.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

WHEREAS the Sloop ROBERT, JOHN LIGHTBOURN, Master, hath lately arrived in the Port of *Charles-Town*, from *Hispaniola*, having the SMALL POX on board; and His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, in order to prevent the Contagion from spreading in this Province, having been pleased to order the said Sloop to anchor in *Rebellion-Road*, and the Persons infected with the said Distemper to be placed in the Pest-House on *Sullivant's* Island; I do hereby give public Notice thereof, that all Persons may refrain from going on board the said Sloop, or to *Sullivant's* Island aforesaid, during the Time it shall be thought necessary for the said Sloop and infected Persons to remain where they now are: And futher, That Orders are given for putting the Laws strictly in Execution, against all Offenders in the Premises.

March 22, 1773. JAMES SIMPSON, C. C.

CHARLES-TOWN, *March* 26, 1773.

THE Commissioners of the Streets in *Charles-Town* GIVE NOTICE, That whereas many Persons pay no Regard to the Law now in Force, prescribing Regulations for Drivers of Carts, &c. but act in direct Contradiction thereto, *They are resolved to put the said Law strictly into Execution*:—And, in order that none may plead Ignorance, they have ordered the following Extracts to be published, which the Commissioners request all Persons strictly to observe.

By Order of the Board,
PETER BOUNETHEAU, *Clerk.*

EXTRACTS from the Act of the General Assembly of this Province, entitled, "*An Act to impower "certain Commissioners therein mentioned, to keep clean, and "in good Order and Repair, the Streets of* Charles-Town, "*and for establishing other Regulations in the said Town.*"

XIII. AND *be it further enacted*, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person driving any Cart, Waggon, or Dray, in any of the Streets, Lanes or Alleys in the said Town, shall ride upon such Cart, Waggon or Dray, not having some other Person on Foot to guide the same, every such Offender, being thereof convicted, before any one or more of the said Commissioners, or any Justice of the Peace for *Berkley* County, in *Charles-Town*, by the Oath of one creditable Witness, which Oath any of the said Commissioners may administer, or upon View of any one of the said Commissioners, or any such Justice of the Peace, shall forfeit the Sum of *Twenty Shillings* current Money; to be recovered by Warrant, under the Hand and Seal of any one or more of the Commissioners, and applied as is herein before directed; and in Default of Payment, the Offender, being a white Person, shall be put in the public Stocks, there to be kept not exceeding four Hours.

XIV. *And be it further enacted*, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful to or for any white Person or Persons whomsoever, to ride on Horse-Back, or to drive or be driven, in any Chair, Chaise, Chariot or Coach, in or through any of the said Streets, Lanes or Alleys in the said Town, faster than a moderate Trott or Pace, under Pain of forfeiting *Five Pounds* current Money, for every such Offence; to be recovered by Warrant, under the Hand and Seal of any one or more of the Commissioners, and applied as is herein before directed. And, in Case any Mulatto, Mustee, or Negro, shall offend herein, or in any otherof the Matters or Things in this, or the preceeding Paragraph or Clause of this Act mentioned, that then such Mulatto, Mustee, or Negro, shall be publicly whipped, at the Discretion of any one or more of the said Commissioners, or any Justice of the Peace, not exceeding forty Stripes, and the Master or Owner of such Negro or other Slave, so offending, shall be obliged to pay the Charge of such Whipping; to be recovered by Warrant, under the Hand and Seal of any one or more of the Commissioners, in Manner before directed.

FOUND last Week, by a Negro Boy,

A Gold SLEEVE-BUTTON:

The Owner may have it again, on describing it, paying the Charge of advertising, and giving a Trifle to the Boy.—Enquire at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the Exchange.

The LIBRARY SOCIETY, OF CHARLES-TOWN,

TAKING into their Consideration, the many Advantages and great Credit that would result to this Province, from a full and accurate NATURAL HISTORY of the same, and being desirous to promote so useful a Design, have appointed a Committee of their Number to collect and prepare Materials for that Purpose.

That this may be done in the most complete and extensive Manner, *they do now invite* every Gentleman who wishes well to the Undertaking, especially those who reside in the Country, to co-operate with them in the Advancement of this Plan.—For this Purpose, the Society would request such Gentlemen to procure and send to them, all the natural Productions, either Animal, Vegetable, or Mineral, that can be had in their several Bounds, with Accounts of the various Soils, Rivers, Waters, Springs, *&c.* and the most remarkable Appearances of the different Parts of the Country.

Of the Animal Tribe, they would wish to have every Species, whether Terrestrical or Aquatic, *viz.* Quadrupedes, Birds, Fishes, Reptiles, Insects, Worms, *&c.* with the best Accounts of their Customs and natural Habitudes.

Of Vegetables, they will thankfully receive every Kind, from the loftiest Tree in the Forest, to the smallest Plant of the Fields.—A complete Specimen of any Tree or Plant, will be Two small Branches of each, one having the Flower in full Blossom, and the other the ripe Fruit.—At the same Time the Society beg to be furnished with the best Accounts that can be given of the Uses and Virtues, either in Agriculture, Commerce, or Medicine, of which such Tree or Plant is possessed—the Soil in which it most commonly grows—the Season in which it flowers, and when it bears its Fruit.

They would be glad to be furnished also with Specimens of all the various Fossils, Minerals, and Ores, the different Soils, Earths, Clays, Marles, Stones, Sands, Shells, *&c.* the Productions of this Province, with the best Accounts of their several Natures, Qualities, Situations, and Uses.

The Society, in order that this Design may be carried into immediate Execution, have fitted up a Museum for the Reception and Preservation of Specimens of these several natural Productions, and have appointed CHARLES-COTESWORTH PINCKNEY, and THOMAS HEYWARD, jun. Esquires, with ALEXANDER BARON, and PETER FAYSSOUX, Physicians, in *Charles-Town*, to receive them; to whom all Letters of Intelligence, Specimens, *&c.* are to be addressed.

And they flatter themselves, that the evident Utility of the Plan, will engage such a Number of public spirited Gentlemen to assist them, that they will soon be enabled to make a considerable Progress.—They will not only gratefully receive all such Communications, and apply them in the best Manner they can for the above Purposes, but the Names of such shall be recorded as Promoters of, and Contributors to, so useful a Work.

Any Expence that may be incurred by forwarding Letters of Intelligence, Specimens, *&c.* to Town, the Society will chearfully repay. *By Order of the Committee,*

JOHN MURRAY, *Chairman.*

JOHN VINYARD,

Leather-Dresser, Breeches Maker, & Glover,

At his Shop in TRADD-STREET,

MAKES Breeches of two or three different Colours, which suit extremely well for Common Wear or for Waiting-Boys, also Gloves of the best Kinds.—He likewise makes Boot Straps that will not stain the Breeches, which those that are made of tanned Leather will frequently do, and others to wear underneath the Breeches—Merchants and others may have Skins dressed for Exportation, after the Indian Manner, on very reasonable Terms.

He returns his sincere Thanks to those Gentlemen, &c. who have already been pleased to favour him with their Custom, and hopes, that his Punctuality in executing their Orders, the Neatness of his Work, and the Reasonableness of his Charges, will entitle him to their future Favours.

To be SOLD,

At the NEW OIL and COLOUR SHOP On the BAY, near the EXCHNGE,

Linseed, Lamp, and Train Oil, and Colours.

PAINTING, GLAZING, and GILDING, Performed in the neatest Manner.

Four Negro Painters, to be hired by the Day,

Who are capable of finishing a Piece of Work in any Manner their Employers may think proper to have it.

Mariners Compasses rectified—Glass cut to all Dimensions—Chinese Book Cases glazed in the neatest Manner—PAINTS prepared for Merchants, Country Gentlemen, and Masters of Vessels, by Their humble Servant,

WILLIAM WAYNE.

N. B. He returns Thanks to his Friends and Customers for their past Favours, and assures them, that no Endeavours of his shall be wanting, to merit a Continuance of them.

The SUBSCRIBER INTENDS to leave the Province in *May* next, Therefore as he is desirous of giving Satisfaction to his Creditors before he departs, begs they will send in their Accounts for Payment.—At the same Time he requests the Favour of all Persons who are any Wise indebted to him, to pay the same on or before the Last Day of April ensuing, which will prevent him from taking such Steps as would be very disagreeable to

RICHARD COLE.

Who has a handy, sensible Waiting Boy, and a few exceeding good green Silk Umbrelloes, of a new Taste, to dispose of very reasonably for CASH.

JOSEPH MORLEY HAS removed from Mr. *Adamson's* Stables to JOHN CATTELL's, Esquire; where he has Stands for Ten Horses, by the Day or Week.—The Owners may depend on their being well fed and taken Care of.—He will also give Physic to sick Horses, trim, and break them either to Chair or Carriage, in as complete a Manner as has ever been done in this Province, having been regularly bred to the Farriery Business in *England*.

For Particulars apply to him, at Mrs. ELIZABETH WATSON's, near Murray's Bridge, in Church-Street.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of VIVIEN LOCHON, late of CHARLES-TOWN, deceased, are desired to send in their Accounts, properly attested; and those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate Payment to

March 22, 1773. MARY LOCHON, *Executrix.*

SILK DYING.

JAMES LORIMER, a Native of this Province, Son of the Rev. Mr. *Lorimer*, has entered into Partnership with Mr. GEORGE LAIDLER, who is well known in *Charles-Town*.—They have opened a Shop, No 18, *Hay-Market*, LONDON, and will be very much obliged for the Orders of the Ladies and Gentlemen of *South-Carolina*, for DYING, CLEANING, *&c.* their Silks, plain or figured, Sattins, Velvets, or Furniture—who may depend upon having their Orders expeditiously executed, in the very best Manner, and at the lowest Prices.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

WE solicit your future Favours, which shall endeavour, by the Perfection of our Work, to merit; and always be, with Gratitude and Respect,

Your obliged, and obedient Servants,

HAY-MARKET, No. 18, *London* } LAIDLER & LORIMER.

N. B. Should any Breadths be wanting, of Ladies Gowns to be dyed, they can readily be matched.—And, for the Conveniency of Captains of Ships, Orders for LAIDLER & LORIMER, may be directed to the Care of Mrs. *Braithwait*, No. 98, Grace-Church-Street.

The Subscriber gives this public Notice,

THAT he is determined to stop the Custom of People's PASSING and RE-PASSING through his Plantation, in going and coming from *Charles-Town* and other Places; and he hopes, that no Person will presume the like again, after this Date. JOHN HOLMES.

JOHN's-ISLAND, *March* 22, 1773.

RUN AWAY

From WILLIAM WOOD, *at* Santee, *about Seven Months ago,*

A NEGRO FELLOW named PETER,

About Five Feet high, of a clumsy Make, about 40 Years old.

AND,

Six Weeks ago, a Negro Fellow, named *Prince*, About Five Feet high, slim made, has a large Beard, is very sensible, knows most Part of the Province, and has often passed for a free Negro; TEN POUNDS Reward will be given for delivering either of the above Fellows to *William Wood*, or to the Warden of the Work-house.

Also RUN AWAY *last* July,

From the Subscriber's Plantation at Santee, *where* WILLIAM M'CULLOCH *is Overseer,*

A NEGRO FELLOW, named HOMADY,

Has a sulky Look and speaks bad English, is about Five Feet high; whoever delivers the said Fellow to either of my Overseers, or to the Warden of the Work house, shall have TEN POUNDS, and a further Reward of One Hundred Pounds, if harboured by a white Person, on Conviction of the Offender.

BENJAMIN SMITH.

N. B. Sixty CORDS of WOOD to be sold on FOSTER's Creek.

RUN AWAY,

From the Subscriber on PORT-ROYAL *Island, the Third Instant,*

A NEGRO FELLOW named NED,

He is well made, about Five Feet six Inches high, Country born, and speaks very proper, has a pretty wide Mouth and full Eyes; had on when he went away, a white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches. Whoever delivers him to me, at my Plantation on *Port-Royal*, or to the Warden of the Work-house, shall have SIX DOLLARS Reward, and all reasonable Charges, from

EDMUND ELLIS.

RUN AWAY.

From the SUBSCRIBER in CHRIST-CHURCH *Parish,*

A NEGRO FELLOW called BRISTOL,

Formerly the Property of Captain GERMAIN; a stout well made Fellow, this Country born; he has been seen at the Plantation of MICHAEL BONNEAU, also at Mr. THEODORE GAILLARD'S Plantation. A Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS will be given to any Person who will apprehend him or give Information of his being harboured by a white Person, on sufficient Proof, and TWENTY POUNDS if harboured by a Negro.

JOSEPH WIGFALL.

STOLEN or STRAYED

From the Ten-Mile House, on the Goose-Creek *Road,*

A dark Bay HORSE,

Thirteen Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, and both his Fore Legs bent, with three Saddle Spots; branded on one Shoulder and Buttock F. G. Whoever delivers the said Horse to HERMAN NEUFER in *Charles-Town*, or the Subscriber at the *Congarees*, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward, and all reasonable Charges. ANDREW HICKER.

Strayed or Stolen, from the Subscriber, The 15th of February, 1773, *on* CHARLES-TOWN *Road, by* Maxwell's *old Field,*

A black HORSE,

Branded on the off Shoulder †

ML in one, about 13 Hands and an Half high, eleven Years old, trotts and canters.

Also, A bright Bay MARE,

On the 18th of *February* last, between the *Ten-Mile* House and Mr. *Godin's* Plantation:—She is a natural Pacer, near fourteen Hands high, four Years old next *May*; has had a Fistula, and branded on the off Buttock †

ML in one. Whoever brings the said Creatures to Mr. *Peter Witten*, or Mr. *Herman Nufer*, in Charles-Town, or the Subscriber, at the Congarees, shall receive a Reward of TEN POUNDS Currency for each, besides reasonable Expences;—and if stolen, on bringing the Offender to Justice, TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS will be paid, by

3 M. MICHAEL LEITNER.

TAKEN UP adrift,

Near CAINHOY, *about three Weeks since,*

A Moses-built BOAT.

The Owner, on paying for advertising, and other Charges, may have it again, by applying, in Chalmers's Alley, to

WILLIAM FITZPATRICK.